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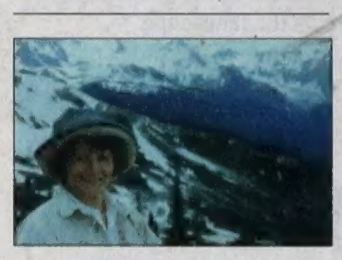

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## Pinning and grinning

Marilyn Rowe of Gooderham takes a lesson in pin weaving at the Pritchard House in Minden. Over the next month, the Pritchard House will hold workshops in various arts and crafts. From soap making to hand quilting, there is something new for everyone. For more photos, see page 8.

# ATVs OK on rail trail this summer?

by MARTHA PERKINS
*Times staff*

After a convoluted debate that often found county councillors spinning their wheels in some very tight corners, it is now being recommended that ATVs be allowed to use the Rail Trail in July and August in exchange for devoting April and May to non-motorized uses.

But the word "recommended" might not be entirely apt since many county councillors are still torn over how best to regulate the abandoned railway corridor that lies between Kinmount and Haliburton.

"This is a no-win situation for council," Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey said at Wednesday's meeting. Referring to the people sitting in on the debate – members of the Haliburton ATV Association which is lobbying to be able to use the trail in the summer, and members of the public who are equally as passionate about quiet enjoyment of the trail in the peak months – Fearrey said "We won't please anyone in this room.

"Everyone's right here but the problem is you can't accommodate everyone. However, we have to analyze what we're hearing and make the best decision for Haliburton County."

At last month's meeting, the county's rail trail committee recommended that ATVs not be allowed to use the Rail Trail in July and August. This would

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# *Township wants boathouses on all lakes; former reeve says no way*

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
*Times staff*

A voice of opposition has risen to Minden Hills' proposed zoning by-law, which, if passed, will allow boathouses on all lakes in the municipality.

Jeanne Anthon, former reeve of Minden and warden of Haliburton County, wrote a letter to council expressing concern over the intended by-law.

"Just when other municipalities are realizing the scourge these structures are on waterfronts, are we really going to go down that ugly road," she asked in the letter dated March 17.

The by-law as it reads right now would allow structures to be built on all lakes as long as certain conditions are met.

The boathouse would have to have a minimum setback of six metres, not exceed a width of 5.5 metres and a height of five metres, have no more than one storey and one slip, and contain no sanitary or kitchen facilities.

But Anthon doesn't believe these restrictions are enough. "Your taxpayers bought property on lakes to enjoy the beauty of trees, nature

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# Man injured

A 30-year-old man from Kinmount, travelling north on Hwy 35, was involved in an accident at 10:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 18.

His vehicle, a black Honda, went over the railing in Miner's Bay after he tried pulling up on the side of the road. Police say his vehicle rolled around a few times and got hung up in a tree.

The man was taken to Minden Hospital.

# *Councillor says draft by-law still up for review*

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and wildlife – certainly not to see structures every 75 ft."

Councillor Peter Oyler insists that the draft by-law is still in its early stage and will certainly be reviewed. In fact, in the draft zoning document, council earmarked by-law 4.1.10, section f, as an area requiring more input from the public.

The question put to the public states, "Should this section remain as is, be made more restrictive or be made less restrictive?"

Oyler says he has received several letters regarding this issue, some wanting more restrictions and some asking for less. "Personally, I am a believer that we should leave our shorelines as natural as we can," he said, adding that he probably would not support a by-law that allowed boathouses on new or existing lots.

In her letter, Anthon points to Dysart et al as an example of a township that is being proactive in its policy on boathouses. The township had already passed a by-law against it, but was recently challenged by a resident who took the matter all the way to the OMB and in the end was allowed to build the structure.

"Dysart is now strengthening its by-laws to ensure the shorelines are adequately protected," she wrote. "Property values in Minden Hills will diminish significantly in comparison to the Dysart area when it becomes obvious our by-laws only pay lip service to protecting shorelines."

Anthon is a member of Environment Haliburton (EH!), an organization that seeks to bring public awareness to issues of environmental importance. The group has taken up the cause to stop the building of boathouses.

Fraser MacDonald, Minden Hills' planning supervisor, said that the concern with boathouses is that if too many of them are built on a lake, it affects the landscape.

"It is especially a problem in some of the older places," he said, referring to smaller properties on 50-foot lots.

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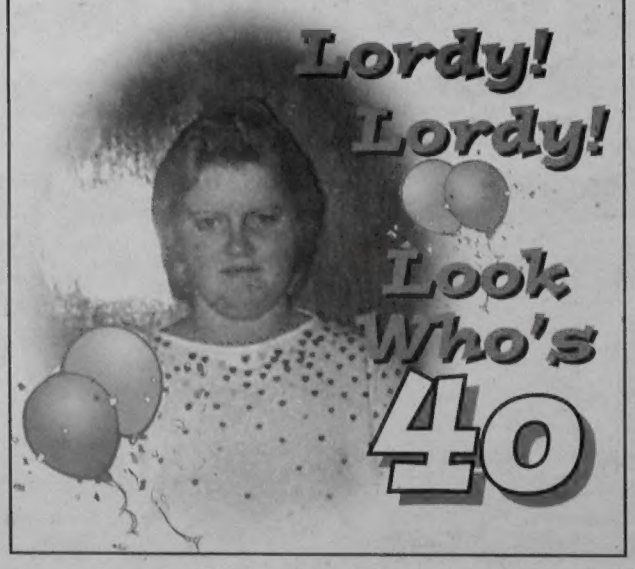

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# Library branches could close

by MARTHA PERKINS
*Times staff*

Consultant Helene Golden, who appeared at Wednesday's County Council meeting, will review efficiencies of all library branches in the county to help the committee decide if some of the smaller branches should be closed.

Golden, in previous work for the county, had noted that it's difficult to provide good service when the library department's resources are being spread – sometimes thinly – over nine branches. She wondered if the county could provide better service by cutting the number of branches in half.

"[The study] will give the library committee a better sense of what we should be doing," said Highlands East Deputy-Reeve Bill Howe.

The library committee is also asking for an additional $6,000 over last year's budget to buy new books. This would bring the county up to provincial standards for annual acquisitions.

# *County's new forestry officer has issued three warnings*

Loggers are responding well to the county's new forestry by-law officer, whose first three warnings were quickly addressed.

"On the whole, the logging contractors are abiding by the conditions set out in the by-law," Adam Barkovitz told county council on Wednesday. "Three warning letters have been issued for infractions and one incident led to a preliminary investigation."

That investigation has since been resolved as well.

Barkovitz said that, since taking on the job two months ago, he's been attempting to meet as many contractors, field workers and landowners as possible.

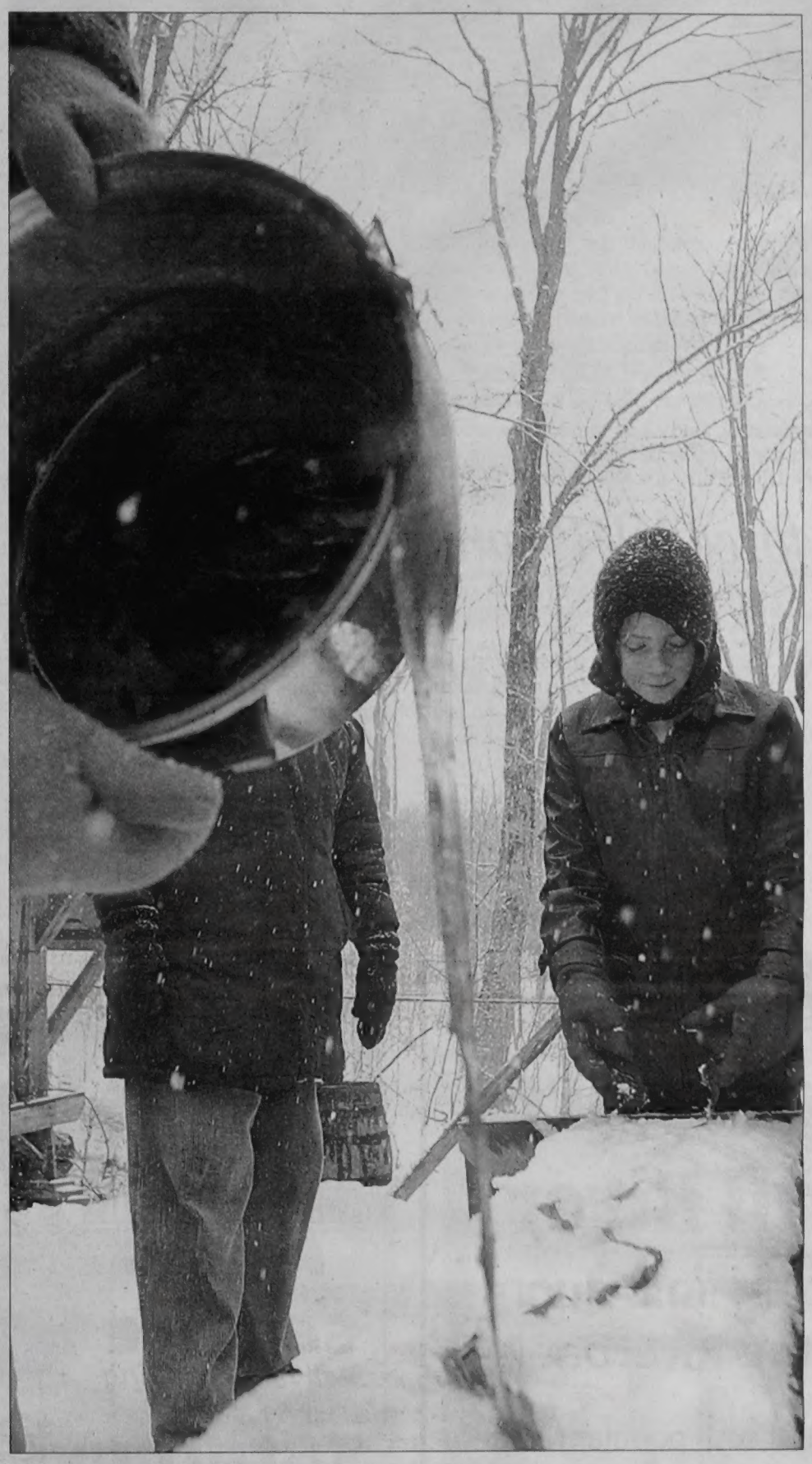
"I feel the rapport and communication will help decrease the number of conflicts and contribute to compliance as future issues emerge."

He has completed the basic training course which will enable him to hand out tickets for infractions, a system seen as a less expensive and intrusive alternative to going through the courts. He'll attend a tree-marking course, which will improve his knowledge of the process and considerations.

He's also working on a Powerpoint presentation on the by-law and good cutting practices.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey praised Barkovitz's approach, saying, "I'm hearing a lot of positive reports."

– M.P.



**Highland gold**

Diane Dawson pours maple taffy out onto a bed of snow, ready to be savoured during Wintergreen's weekly offering of free maple syrup taffy. Despite the unusual weather the last two weeks, the Dawsons, who run and own Wintergreen, continue to provide tours and free samples of taffy. (Photo, Darren Lum)

# Emergency phone system should be in place this year

Although 911 might not be up and running by this July, the emergency phone system will be in place this calendar year.

"Although [Bell Canada] was not expecting an early summer cut-over, [it] was confident that our 911 team will produce the necessary documentation to have a successful launch later this year," acting county CAO Laura Janke says in her review of the 911 department's work.

The preliminary database has already been sent to Bell Canada and once this is reviewed, Bell will be in a better position to give a date when 911 can begin.

In reviewing the delay, Janke said, "Some of the hurdles faced by the 911 team could not be avoided or be predicted ahead of time. Throughout the next several months, as cottagers begin to arrive, we will be introducing educational material that will get our constituents ready for this change-over."

Meanwhile, the county turned down a request for $6,255 from the company which is responsible for installing the 911 road and number signs. The company said that it had to make additional passes of the roads in Algonquin Highlands, and that the rugged terrain made the job more difficult. The county says that the contract stipulated that the bidder was to check out the conditions prior to submitting his tender.

– M.P.

# Enjoy wine and Lapine at gallery

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
*Times staff*

This spring and summer, visitors to the Minden Hills cultural centre will experience the tastes and sounds that inspired artistic genius André Lapine to create his masterpieces.

The Agnes Jamieson Gallery, home to the largest known collection of Lapine pieces, will be hosting a series of wine and beer-tasting events throughout the 2004 season.

André Lapine

Each session will feature the beverages of one of the countries in which Lapine worked and studied art.

As a young man, Latvian-born Lapine travelled through Europe, developing his craft, before finding his way to Canada, and eventually to Minden. where he died in 1952 at the age of 82.

According to Daniel Lockhart, a Trent University student who wrote two research papers on Lapine for U-Links, the artist was greatly influenced by his travels around the world.

"This was the world that Lapine had first come to live on his own, and develop his own style and personality as an artist," Lockhart wrote in his first research paper. "[He] travelled the world, and recorded what he experienced and encountered on the numerous canvases that he produced throughout his life."

Laurie Carmount, gallery administrator, says the centre wants visitors to get an insight into the world that inspired Lapine.

The centre's schedule for the 2004 season also includes a field trip on August 21 to Ladurantaye farm, where adults can use any art medium, like watercolour, sketching or photography, to capture the beautiful form of horses.

The inspiration for this field trip was also Lapine, who was once described by an art critic as Canada's best equestrian painter, Carmount said.

The Lapine paintings that make up the gallery's collection will be on display during a rotating exhibit this summer.

The gallery will also be hosting an exciting new program for kids throughout the spring and fall. Every Saturday in May, June, September, and October, kids will learn a different form of art from an accomplished local artist.

Classes will include basic printmaking, drawing people, animals and landscapes, photography, and puppets, as well as many others.

The four-hour sessions are open to children aged seven to 15.

Mike Perry, right, was in Minden to meet local residents and discuss the issues of concern to them and to talk about the NDP's proposed solutions to those concerns. Unfortunately, Perry was forced to withdraw from the race shortly after winning the local nomination. Among the people who attended the pancake dinner meeting were, left to right: Nancy Tennier, Riscylla Shaw, Joy Cross, Jana and Desmond Shaw, Mary Perry, Doug Perry and Mike Perry.

# *Medical reasons force NDP candidate to withdraw*

by JERRY GROZELLE
*Times staff*

Mike Perry's bid to win the Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock riding for the New Democratic Party will have to be put on hold.

Perry won the nomination, uncontested, at the NDP nomination meeting in Lindsay on March 14. But before he could get his campaign organized, he has been forced to withdraw because of "non-life-threatening medical reasons."

Bob MacDermid, president of the local riding of the NDP, issued a statement March 23.

"The unfortunate loss of Mike Perry [as a candidate] takes an outstanding candidate out of the race to represent the people of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock," he said. "Mike is a native of Fenelon Falls, a lawyer and expert in international law. His energy, enthusiasm and intelligent ideas will be missed from the race.

MacDermid said Perry was an ideal candidate since he grew up in the area and has knowledge of the concerns of the people of this riding. "It is unfortunate that he had to withdraw," MacDermid said. "He would have made the local race more interesting."

Perry was in Minden a few days before the nomination meeting to meet local residents and discuss the issues from a New Democratic Party point of view.

The search for a new NDP candidate will begin immediately. "The NDP will hold a candidate nomination meeting in the near future," MacDermid said.

# Fearrey wants recycling in all County buildings

by MARTHA PERKINS
*Times staff*

*The following are briefs from Wednesday's County Council meeting held in Minden.*

Haliburton Reeve Murray Fearrey asked staff to draft a by-law making recycling mandatory in all county buildings. County council is not setting a very good example, he said, when it does not even recycle materials used during the council meeting lunch.

## Insurance

Fearrey also put forward a notice of motion that the county will ask the province to put limits on liability insurance claims. Quebec has a $3 million limit but Ontario has none. "You've got these ridiculous lawsuits going on that are a field day for lawyers."

These claims are largely responsible for driving up insurance rates, he said.

Last year the county's insurers paid $400,000 to a person injured on a county road. The motion will be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

## Budget

County councillors will get their first overview of its next budget at a special meeting on April 21 at 1 p.m. Councillors will receive a package the previous Friday so they can have a few days to go over the information. All department heads will be present at the meeting.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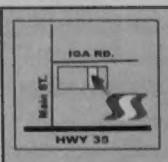


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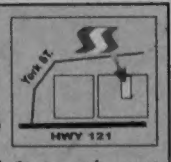


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# *Chamber and tourism group meets*

by MARTHA PERKINS
*Times staff*

Representatives of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Haliburton are meeting "to move things forward and make things work together," reported Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner at Wednesday's County Council meeting.

The two groups are committed to improving the county's marketing, with Tourism Haliburton focusing more on tourism accommodation. However, after the new group addressed county council recently, the Chamber was concerned that some of the money the county gives to the Chamber for marketing will be diverted to Tourism Haliburton.

Meanwhile, Gardner said much of the Chamber's anxiety over funding would be removed if the county agreed to three-year funding. "It would make it much easier to plan and takes away the uncertainty" over whether funding will be forthcoming as the Chamber's bank account begins to empty at the end of a fiscal year.

## Go figure – Haliburton is considered 'urban'

A system of addressing was adopted for Haliburton village to recognize its "urban" nature.

In most of the county, numbering begins at 1000; in Haliburton, it will begin at 1. However, numbering will still be based on distance. As well, the original grid system of the village will be retained.

– M.P.

# Did you know you need a passport to see Stanhope?

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
*Times staff*

*The following are brief notes from last Thursday's Algonquin Highlands council meeting.*

The Community Airports Group Cooperative, of which Stanhope airport is an active member, has come up with an innovative marketing initiative to boost member airports' profile.

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The prizes will be provided by the member airports.

Airport manager John Packer hopes that the program will enhance general aviation, as well as get more people into Stanhope's airport and Haliburton county.

The Passport Marketing Program, a four-year marketing campaign, will be announced during the Toronto Aviation Show on June 18.

### Township given award

Algonquin Highlands received a plaque and words of thanks from Camp Borden's 400 tactical helicopter squadron for council's help during the troops' four-day exercise sessions in February at Stanhope airport.

John Packer, the municipality's airport manager, said that the squadron wanted to express their gratitude for council's co-operation during the sessions.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison accepted the plaque on behalf of council.

Packer also informed council that the military is continuing to use the Stanhope airport to purchase jet fuel.

### Support for runway

Council received a letter of support from long-time Stanhope property owner J. Bernard Trepanier backing its proposal for an additional runway and upgrades to the Stanhope airport.

Harrison said that the letter of support was encouraging since Trepanier's property, which is located at the end of the proposed runway, would be the most affected if the project were to go ahead.

"May the fate of this project, on the shoulders of whom the decision rests, be favourable," Trepanier wrote in the letter. "Council may rest assured of having a supporting 'voice in the wilderness' in this undertaking."

### Limit OMB powers

Council decided to endorse a resolution made by the City of Kawartha Lakes asking the provincial government to limit the powers of the Ontario Municipal Board.

The resolution asks that the provincial government limit the powers of the OMB when dealing with amendments to municipal official plans and zoning by-laws.

"In the case of currently adopted Official Plans, municipalities should be able to reject amendments without being subject to appeal to the OMB, so long as the Official Plans comply with the Provincial Policy Statements," the resolution read.

Algonquin Highlands voted to support the resolution.

Deputy Reeve Tom Gardner said that it was best to allow the people elected to represent this community make decisions that are good for the area.

This ambulance was involved in a fatal accident on Hwy. 35.

# Ambulance was almost brand new

The ambulance that was recently involved in an accident on Hwy. 35 will be undergoing a diagnosis of its own to see if its front end can be replaced.

The back end of the ambulance does not appear to be damaged in the accident. An X-ray will be taken to ascertain whether it's possible to re-mount the rear compartment of the ambulance onto a new 2003 chassis. The Emergency Services Department hopes this is a viable option because the ambulance would then be out of commission for only 30 days. The 2003 ambulance has only 11,000 km on it and EMS manager Bob English said he'd prefer to have it repaired instead of replaced.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

# Comment now

It may be nice for a cottage owner or lakeshore resident to have a place to store his or her boat out of the weather, but is it worth the trade-off in esthetics?

The Township of Minden Hills held an open house last weekend regarding zoning by-laws. The municipality is updating the comprehensive zoning by-law to reflect the amalgamation of the three former municipalities.

The proposed by-law incorporates a section regarding boathouses. It specifies setbacks, maximum sizes and height, among other things. As it stands, anyone who wants to build a boathouse must keep it to one storey, must not have more than one boat slip and it can't have any washroom or kitchen facilities. The minimum setback from the water is six metres.

But even with these restrictions, the question remains, would such a structure be a detriment to other cottagers or residents on the lake? Would it fit into the surroundings?

The municipality has already received some input from the public regarding the boathouse section of the by-law. The purpose of the open house last Saturday was to get public input on all aspects of the by-law.

Opinions may differ on what is acceptable and what isn't. Council may find that the overwhelming majority of respondents oppose the construction of new boathouses of any kind. Some respondents may find them less objectionable under certain circumstances. The consensus remains to be seen.

Anyone who has a concern one way or another should make those concerns known to the municipality before the by-law goes to council to be passed. There is still time to comment. They should be directed to Elinor Burke, Planning Administrator, Box 359, Minden, ON, K0M 2K0 or via e-mail to: admin@minden.on.ca.

Now is the time to make your feelings on the subject known. Council will weigh the public's mood and take the comments received into consideration when making the final decision. Don't wait until after the by-law is passed to protest a decision of council. Council can't be expected to reverse a decision when the public has the opportunity to comment prior to that decision. Complaining after the fact just doesn't work.

# Time to decide

We'll be glad to see an end to the Rail Trail use controversy. The ATV drivers and other trail users are at loggerheads over who should have priority and when. Compromise is unlikely.

It is time for county council to make a decision. Endless arguments for both sides have been made. Whatever council decides, many will be unhappy.

We agree with Murray Fearrey when he said council must base its decision on what is best for the county as a whole. We also agree with Tom Gardner when he said a decision must be made sooner rather than later.

Holding off will accomplish nothing. We're sure both sides of this issue will be happy to see an end to discussions and a decision made.

A review early in 2005 is a good idea. It will give councillors a season to evaluate whatever decision is made and, if adjustments are needed, they can be addressed at that time.

Things just may work out better than anyone expects.

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Meltwater — Photo by DARREN LUM/Times

## TO THE EDITOR

*Times readers write*

# Maybe we should test every second drop of water that falls from the heavens

**To the Editor:**

Your news item regarding the high cost of water testing as a legacy of Walkerton reminds one of the observation that the actions of humanity are often like that of a drunken man who gets on his horse, leans too far one way and then, having fallen off, climbs back on the horse, leans too far the other way and falls off the other side.

As I understand it, the problem at Walkerton was caused by a couple of employees who may have been incompetent when sober, but were definitely incompetent when they were drunk on the job. They were not heavily punished, so why punish all the other residents of the province for their shortcomings?

Perhaps the ideal would be to test every drop of water that falls from the heaven for absolute purity, but since that level of testing would be costly, could we not compromise and test only every second (or even third) drop?

**Wendell Sedgwick**
**Minden**

## INOTHERWORDS

*Columnists and Letters to the Editor*

# Sea Sushi

BEYOND35

*Steve Galea*

They say that everyone loves a winner, but I wouldn't be so sure any more. Japanese racehorse fans are currently going wild over a horse named Haru-urara who has just racked up her 106th loss at a Tokyo racetrack. She's due for a win.

You'd think that this kind of record would make the horse a shoe-in for first place at the glue factory. But you'd be wrong.

Instead, she drew a crowd of 13,000 people who were all rooting for her to win, especially since she had the honour of being teamed up with Japan's most respected jockey. They came in 10th place out of a field of 11.

The funny thing is, everyone was happy. So much so that the horse is about to star in her own movie and has been promised a life of leisure on a farm in northern Japan after she retires.

Talk about negative reinforcement. If I was that horse, I'd threaten to win a race or two just so they'd sweeten the pot.

Many are analyzing why the Japanese love this equine loser so much. Some say it has to do with the Japanese tradition of showing dignity in the face of defeat. Others say it's because the average working Joe can relate to the underdog.

I have a different theory: when it comes to animals, people want no surprises. Consistency is key.

Dog owners understand what I'm saying. They know that a surprise from their pet is generally the last thing they want. Most of the time this means a clean-up by the door, a visit to the vet, or the purchase of a new set of leather shoes. Other times it means puppies with the father being of a diametrically opposed breed to the mother -- Chihuahua-Great Dane mixes come to mind. Any way you slice it, it's not a good thing.

But people can deal with consistency. I'm guessing that somewhere after the first 50 consecutive losses, Japanese bettors were thrilled about having one less choice to make when laying down their money. Having old Haru-urara in the race meant the field of potential winners was narrowed down and the odds of choosing the right horse went up. That slow-moving nag probably made millions for bettors. A fellow could grow fond of an animal like that.

It just goes to show that, if you are exceptional at anything, fame eventually follows. Haru-urara happens to excel at consistently losing.

I'm curious, however, about what happens after she's put to pasture. Will she and a lazy Shetland pony be bred to produce horses with even more consistent losing qualities? Will other breeders compete? Movies are quite lucrative you know.

If so, eventually, horse racing might be all about losing.

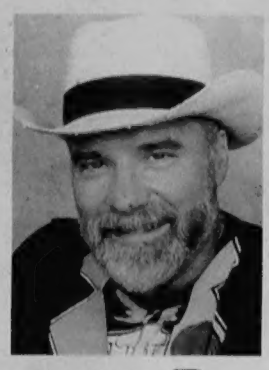
It makes sense from the track owner's perspective. If a quarter-mile race takes somewhere in the neighborhood of six hours to complete, think of all the souvenirs and concession-stand items that you might sell. Pillows, alarm clocks, dinners and chessboards come to mind immediately.

Racetrack announcers would also be thrilled. Instead of high stress, lightning-quick play-by-play that they've been forced to perform, they could provide in-depth life histories of the jockeys and horses as the race progresses at a snail's pace. Perhaps they might even walk alongside the horses as they interview the jockeys. Ultimately, it would be a lot more meaningful.

Even the horses would feel better. Suddenly that burden of athleticism and competitiveness would be lifted. They could saunter down the track, stopping every now and then for a sugar cube or a bit of grass. There'd be no pressure except for the negotiations over who's playing them in the movie version.

As you can see, if this losing trend continues, we'll be talking about a win-win situation.

# What were they thinking



ARTHURBLACK

*Columnist*

*Only two things are infinite. The universe and human stupidity.*
*And I'm not sure about the former.*
Albert Einstein

We come now to one of my favourite human categories: Dumb Moves, or What Were They Thinking? What, for instance, was that 28-year-old woman from Houston, Texas thinking as she tootled along in her cherry-red SUV near Blaine, Washington last month?

Well, actually we know what she was thinking. She thought she was on her way to Vancouver, Washington. She was half right. She was headed for Vancouver, for sure, but the other one. Vancouver, B.C., 400 kilometres to the north. Our intrepid voyager steadfastly ignores all tell-tale clues such as signs reading "This Way to Mountieland", "Large, Bilingual Country Ahead" and "Last Chance to Change Greenbacks into Funny Money". She pulls up to the Canada Customs booth and smiles serenely at the attendant.

Ignoring, no doubt, her order of an Egg McMuffin with fries, the Canada Customs agent asks her to pull over to a search bay for a security check.

That's where officials open her glove compartment and find. . .

A live hand grenade. The border crossing at Blaine, Washington goes into total, full-terror-alert lockdown for one hour.

Now we don't know that the woman actually placed the hand grenade in the glove compartment, but somebody - her husband? A trick or treater? John Ashcroft? - did.

And my question is: what were they thinking?

What, for that matter, was Dale Robin Hersh of Franklin Lakes, New Jersey thinking when he arrived at Sao Paolo airport on an international flight from the states recently? When he was told that new Brazilian customs procedures required him to be fingerprinted and photographed - just as all Brazilian citizens must be when entering the U.S. -- Mister Hersh snarled, said some bad words, glowered at the camera and held up his identification card for the photographer.

As well as his middle finger, conspicuously extended.

If Mister Hersh had been a mob Capo, a Hell's Angel or a defenceman for the New Jersey Devils, one might understand his Cro-Magnon intemperance. But Mister Hersh is a pilot with American Airlines. He knows the airport drill better than most. And he not only knowingly committed a jailable offence - he provided photographic evidence of the commission of the crime!

What was he thinking?

As it turned out he didn't do jail time, but he did have to fork over a US$12,750 fine for showing contempt to authorities. Still feeling witty, Mister Hersh?

Speaking of rigid digits, you know those impossibly dumb Spam ads you get from time to time offering penis enlargement pills -- the ads that nobody could ever possibly be stupid enough to fall for? *Wired* magazine did a little survey and found one online purveyor who had taken orders from six thousand customers. These mutts paid an average of $100 for two small bottles of bogus tablets. Only works for Pinocchio, guys.

And since we're down in the nether regions, I'd like to offer a special What Were They Thinking Commemorative Plaque to the folks at the B.C. College of Physicians and Surgeons. A urologist with the college was quoted in my morning paper recently as to how doctors are "re-examining issues surrounding the procedure of circumcision".

Seems the medical community is considering the radical hypothesis that circumcising baby boys might hurt.

"I did circumcisions as an intern - the kid screamed for a bit, you put a soother in his mouth and that was it," said the doctor. But that was 40 years ago, when parents were routinely told that infants couldn't feel pain. Now, the urologist says he feels terrible.

"We now know that circumcision is far from painless for the infant. The evidence is now overwhelming that circumcision is extremely painful."

Hmmm. A razor-sharp scalpel sawing away at the genitals of a newborn infant.

Painful, you say? Astounding.

Why did you think the infants screamed, doctor? What were you thinking?

# *Here's your chance to nominate an environmental hero*

Earth Day Hometown Heroes are people who have made significant environmental contributions in their communities. Earth Day Canada wants to recognize these local heroes and celebrate their efforts and achievements. It has launched The Earth Day Hometown Heroes Award Program to find and honour a 2004 winner at a gala dinner in Toronto, Ontario, on June 15. Esteemed Canadian artist and environmental leader Robert Bateman will present the award.

An Earth Day Hometown Hero is an inspired community environmental leader who has truly made a difference and improved the state of the environment at a local level. Candidates can be nominated or can apply on their own behalf. Potential candidates for this award include the following:

- Kids
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- Non-profit organizations
- First Nations organizations
- Government employees
- Community Groups

The submission deadline (electronic and postal), is: Earth Day, April 22, 2004. The award presentation will take place in Toronto on June 15. Questions regarding The Earth Day Hometown Heroes Award Program should be directed by e-mail to heroes@earthday.ca.

*The Times welcomes and encourages readers to express their views on matters of community interest in letters to the editor. The letters column is forum for debate, which is an important element of building and nurturing a strong community. E-mail submissions are welcome. Please note that unsigned letters cannot be published*

# Dream weaver

*Like all handcrafts, pin weaving requires patience and focus. Pat Campbell, on right above, recently taught the fine points of the craft to a group gathered at the Pritchard House in Minden. Gooderham's Marilyn Rowe was one of the studnts delighted with the workshop. Over the next month, the Pritchard House will hold workshops in various arts and crafts. From soap making to hand quilting, there is something new for everyone.*

Photography by Izabela Jaroszynski

Evan Kernohan, with team Gilbert, slides the puck through the legs of a Team Coliss defenseman and tries to follow suit during the final period of a semi-final game. Team Gilbert lost 8-5.

# Pucks for bucks

The HHSS Highlands Outdoor Education Development Program hosted their 4th annual Co-ed Hockey Recreation Tournament on Saturday, March 20. The tournament raised $1,000. Team Coliss was the winner with an 8 - 4 win over the Blairhampton team. Organizers were forced to turn away three teams, and expect to run the tournament over two days because of the demand. Eight teams competed in the tournament.

Team Gilbert goalie Ashley Walker gets his body in front of Team Coliss player's shot.

# *Red Hawks head to London to compete for all-Ontario title*

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Red Hawks hockey team is excited to be representing Kawartha at the all-Ontario finals in London. They are seeded fifth at the A/AA tournament. Sixteen teams are vying for the coveted claim to top spot in Ontario. (l-r) Adam Hutson, Andy Dawson, Shawn Heming, Justin Abbs, Evan Kernohan, Kevin Walker, Mark Fisher, Sean Keaney, Jonathon Sharpley, and Jeremy Moynes.

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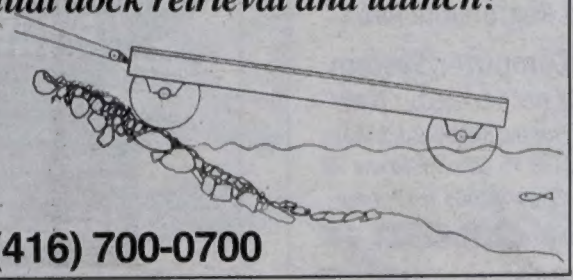

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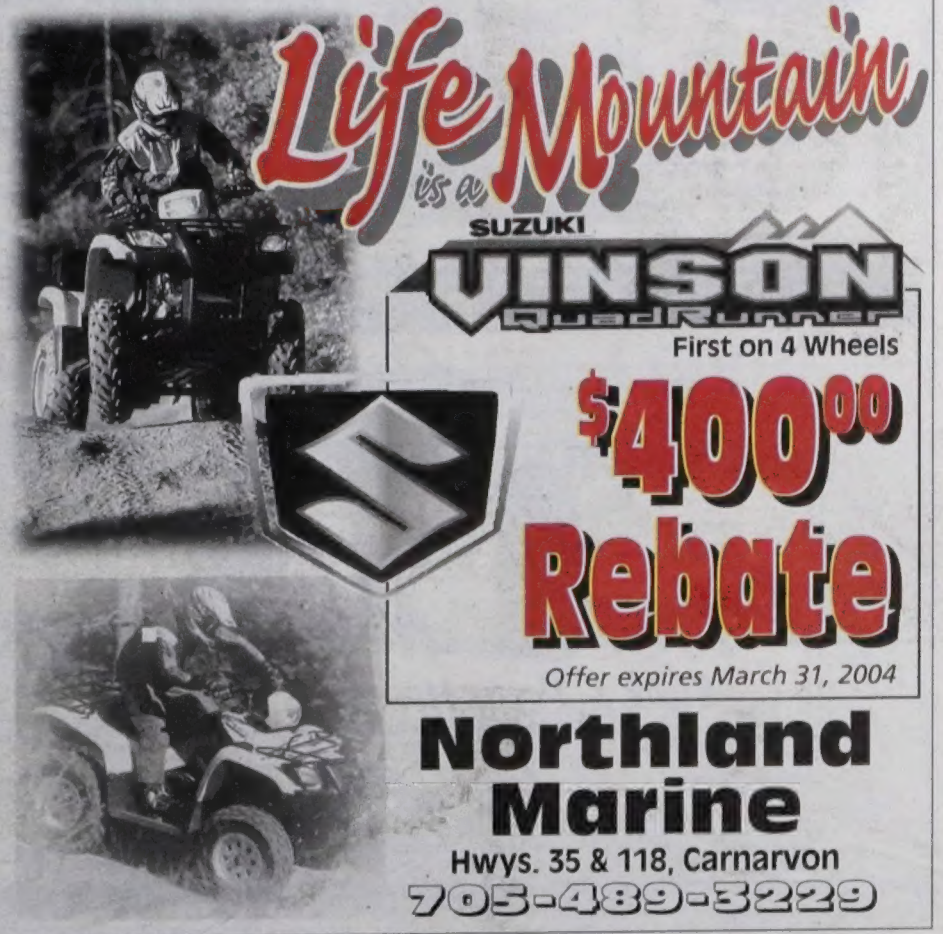

# It's do or die in Novice Bs' bid for the championship

by WENDY SISSON
*Special to The Times*

Well, the race is on to see who is going to last longer: the Leafs or the Storm's Novice Bs. Now in the championship final with Woodville, the Woodville team has proven to be a formidable opponent for the Highlanders, who had not defeated them in eight other meetings.

The series is tied two games apiece with the final championship game tonight (March 26) in Woodville.

The first game went to the home team of Woodville with a 3-1 score, Curtis Ballantyne chalking up the lone Highland goal.

The second would have the Storm host their rivals at the Glen Dart where, much to the Storm's delight, was a great crowd cheering them on. Midway through the first period, Riley Tait would shovel the puck across the goal line in a scrum around the net to put the home team ahead. That move would prove to be the only scoring of the game. Mitch Byers put up an iron-clad wall that the visitors were unable to penetrate, making diving saves and catching pucks in the air making his position look easy.

That brought us to March Break and what would the break be without going to a tournament? The team was invited to Omemee for the day with the first opponent being Bradford. At the final buzzer the Storm had a convincing 6-1 victory with goals going to Tyler Barry, Kirk Lopez, Nate Feir, Liam Wilcox and Jacob Sisson and assists to Devon Upton and Matt Besner.

The second game would be a little more of a challenge agains the Georgina Ducks. At the end of three periods the score would read 1-1, Storm goal to Nate assisted by Kirk and Tyler, which meant going to a shoot out. Curtis and Nate put the puck past the goalie as the first two skaters while Mitch brushed away the Ducks' first two shooters. Neither team would score with their third players but Jacob Sisson put a great deke on the opposition's 'tender to score and once again Mitch did not allow the puck to cross his goal line.

It was off the A championship game. The last match was against Peterborough's St. John's team and after the first three minutes of the game it wasn't looking good for the Storm, who were down by two. But one can never count this team out and at the first period buzzer our guys had rallied for three goals in just over a minute. Scoring were Curt, Riley, and Nate; assisting was Curt, Devon, and Liam. The boys would add two more in the second from Curt and Nate, helpers to Owen Flood and Riley. In the third St. John's would add two more while Owen would sneak in one more for the Storm.

The Storm was awarded the A championship medals with 6-4 victory in a hard-fought game. This is a great team to watch. Winning does not come easily to these boys; they have fought hard for every win.

Nor do they lose easily, having been down several games by a couple of goals and rally back to win or tie. So as the youngest Storm team they are still alive and kicking.

## GO, STORM, GO!

## CARNARVON LANES
Bowling News

**Thursday Afternoon League March 18**
High average: Ken Thompson 199; Shirley Webb 188
High single: Ken Thompson 235; Shirley Webb 226
High single (handicap): Doug Burtch 262; Sharon Barnhart 276
High triple: Ken Thompson 597; Shirley Webb 566
High triple (handicap): Doug Burtch 729; Eleanor Bunker 747

**Tuesday Afternoon League March 23**
High average: Ken Thompson 217; Jean Pugh/Lillian Mattsson 179
High single: Ken Thompson 288; Jean Pugh 214
High single (handicap): Ken Thompson 295; Betty Henderson 258
High triple: Ken Thompson 708; Jean Pugh 601
High triple (handicap): Ken Thompson 729; Jean Pugh 715

**Wednesday Afternoon League March 24**
High average: Ken Thompson 209; Jean Pugh 175
High single: Ken Thompson 279; Jean Pugh 239
High single (handicap): Fred Phipps 292; Jean Pugh 279
High triple: Ken Thompson 668; Shirley Milne 590
High triple (handicap): Avard Edwards 724; Shirley Milne 788

## CARNARVON LANES
Bowling News

**Legion 636 Mixed League March 22**
High average: Bob Vankoughnet 187; Leitha Stearns 148
High single: Bob Vankoughnet 217; Beryl Hannington 191
High triple: Tom Foster 591; Beryl Hannington 478
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# No deep pockets in January, February

## Who gives what and when updated in hospital foundation report

Dale Walker, the Executive Director of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, brought the HHHS board up to date on the Foundation's activities at its recent meeting.

In her report, Walker stated that January and February are traditionally slow months for donations. Those months' are when the Foundation works on planning various events for the rest of the year and for proposal writing.

Walker said that since April 1, 2003 "we have raised $427,377." As of February 26, the balance of the capital loan was $1,345,727.

The first of the Foundation's signature events for the year is the Deck and Dock Dinner, which is scheduled for Thursday, May 13. It will be held at the InterContinental Hotel in Toronto. One of the confirmed guests is Haliburton-Victoria-Brock MPP Laurie Scott. Invitations have also been sent to Minister Smitherman and Toronto Mayor David Miller.

She noted that tickets are still available at $150 per plate, with a partial tax credit. Silent auction items are still needed; if anyone is interested in contributing, she can be contacted at 457-1580 or 286-1580.

The Rotary Charity Golf Classic is set for Thursday, July 22 at the Delta Pinestone Resort. A total of 136 golfers have already registered, so space is limited. The registration fee is $200 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf, shared cart, lunch, dinner, canvas bag, golf shirt and more.

Corporate and individual sponsorships have already exceeded $10,000. The goal is to net $60,000 from this event.

"This is a very large fundraiser for the Foundation and we appreciate the Rotary Club of Haliburton as our partner," Walker said

The Tranquility Trail at the Haliburton Hospital site has some exciting things happening for 2004. The Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council has committed $5,000 for an engineered plan of the boardwalk/viewing platform. Ducks Unlimited Canada has donated $3,000 for interpretive signs. Both organizations plan to use the park as a demonstration site.

Walker's report states that another potential donor is interested in the development. A proposal has been submitted to a private foundation/corporation. The results of that application will be available in April.

Students from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School will be doing the construction of the boardwalk and viewing platform. "This is a great partnership between the previous partners mentioned and the Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Works Program, Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network, U-Links and Sir Sandford Fleming College," Walker said. "The park is funded by designated funds from various sources."

Proceeds from the sale of the book *Northern Belle ~ The Life Story of Haliburton's Ethel Curry and Her Connection to the Group of Seven* will benefit the Foundation .

The book can be purchased at Whispers North Gallery in Minden or the Ethel Curry Gallery in Haliburton.

The "footprints of Love" baby wall has been installed at the Haliburton Hospital. Parents of babies born in Minden and Haliburton will receive correspondence in the mail some time this spring. The wall was paid for by donor-designated funds.

The Foundation will be participating in a waterfront mail-out in co-operation with Van Lieshout Real Estate. The program was very successful last year, raising $17,000 and acquiring 102 new donors.

Several community fundraising efforts are helping the Foundation. They include Kosy Korner Kash, where 25 cents from the sale of coffee at the Kosy Korner will be donated to the Foundation; A travelogue – *Trekking in East Africa*, sponsored by the Gooderham Community Action Group on Wednesday, April 14 at the Gooderham Community Centre; and the Teddy Bear Bonspiel on Saturday, November 20 at the Minden Curling Club.

Auxiliaries at both of the hospitals have been busy with card parties and other events. The Haliburton Auxiliary had its St. Patrick's Day Luncheon Friday, March 12 at the Haliburton Legion, and preparations are under way for a fashion show on Sunday, May 2 at Wigamog Inn Resort.


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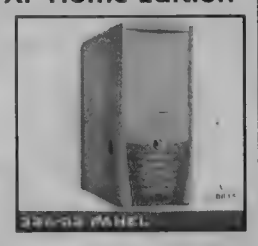

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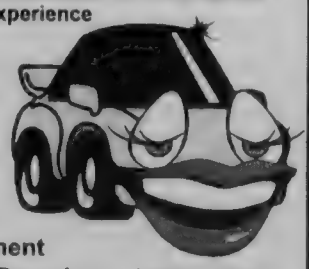

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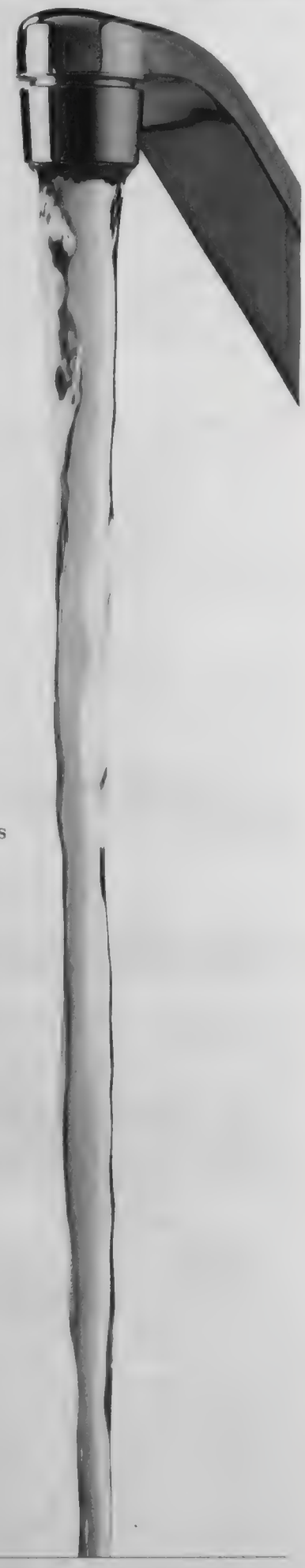

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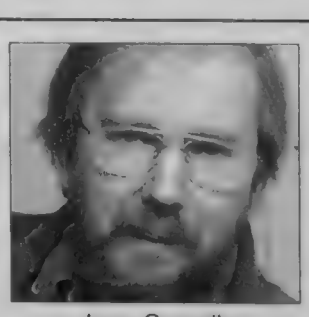
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# County still wrestling with ATV issue

*from page 1*

address noise and dust concerns as well as the wishes of those who felt hikers, cyclists and horseback riders needed a time of their own to enjoy the trail.

The HATVA was adamantly opposed to the proposal. It said that it could not get insurance for a split season and would bow out of patrolling the Rail Trail and assisting in its maintenance.

Insurance is one of county council's key concerns and it would be expensive to match the HATVA's level of liability protection. As part of the by-law regulating uses of the rail trail, all riders would have to be members of the HATVA and have appropriate safety equipment. The HATVA would be responsible for making sure these conditions are met, which takes the expensive problem of enforcement out of the county's hands.

County councillors argue that banning ATVs altogether is not a viable alternative since fencing is the only way to prevent ATVs from getting onto the trail and that would be prohibitively expense.

In response to the summer ban, the HATVA asked to attend the county's road committee meeting on March 17 and suggested that ATV use be allowed from May 31 to November 1. (There was some debate over whether the start day should be May 15 to accommodate the Victoria Day weekend. The fall date coincides with when the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association gets exclusive use of the trail.)

Later that day, county councillors at the roads meeting called an emergency meeting with the rail trail committee to discuss the club's proposal. It was agreed that they'd all attend the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network meeting later that night. Following that meeting, the county's staff was asked to draft a bylaw incorporating the change in usage months as well as some additional rules:

- that ATVs use the rail trail between 10 a.m. and dusk
- that the ATV club carry out necessary action to control dust
- that the speed limit on the trail be restricted to 30 km/hr
- and that the agreement be in place for one probationary year.

At Wednesday's county council meeting, councillors were presented with a generic by-law and three suggested schedules of use, including the one originally proposed by the rail trail committee. The debate became particularly confusing when it wasn't clear which schedule was being referred to.

When it was suggested that the debate be deferred to the April meeting, Algonquin Highlands' Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner argued that council could not try to postpone the inevitable. No matter how hard the decision was, he felt it should be made that day.

"I hate to see it deferred all the time," he said. "If we defer it another month it won't do anyone a favour; it will just keep us off the hook."

When it was suggested that councillors could vote on the by-law and not the schedules, Fearrey said he wasn't prepared to do that since the by-law also gives access to dirt bikes. There was no representation of dirt bikers at any of the meetings and so far council has no assurances that an association similar to the HATVA will take over responsibility of monitoring and insuring dirt bike use.

But what schedule was going to be debated at the April meeting? If there was going to be a vote, protocol dictated that staff needed direction on what conditions would apply. No one seemed ready to step forward until Gardner said he'd draft a resolution. This resolution has ATVs using the trail from May 31 until November 30 with all the other conditions mentioned above.

It was also agreed that the schedule would expire in 2004 giving county council an opportunity to review its effectiveness before the next season.

Meanwhile, council agreed to vote on the resolution, but defeated the motion calling for the ATV ban in July and August. (It also voted on its policy for ATVs riding on county roads. In essence, there is unrestricted travel in Minden Hills, Algonquin Highlands and Highlands East with very open sections in Dysart et al.)

Martha Perkins/TIMES

Pam Marsales was smiling when she was talking to Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison but she's not happy about ATVs on the rail trail in the summertime.

Before the vote on the rail trail, council heard from three delegations and was given an outline of correspondence.

Mark Coles, HATVA president, reiterated the club's position and said it did not feel it was in a position to enforce the rules or provide insurance if the summer restriction was in place.

"We can't promise you that we'll be out there all the time but we'll do our best to be out there at peak times and at problem times," he said. Special events of other groups will also be accommodated.

Erik Christensen, vice-president of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, said the Chamber supports allowing ATV use in July and August. "ATVing will bring a huge amount of business into the county and make snowmobiling look like small potatoes."

Bob Groot owns land adjacent to the rail trail near Kinmount. He was in favour of the July/August ban because it gave landowners the opportunity to enjoy summer without noise or dust. Snowmobiles are tolerated in the winter because windows are closed and the economy needs the extra boost. His noise concerns would be alleviated if ATVs agreed to go to electric models.

He pointed to a new 400-acre private ATV trail system in Somerville as a viable alternative to use of a public trail.

Referring to a consultant's study which predicted that by 2011 walking, cycling and horseback riding will constitute 88 per cent of the rail trail's use, he said "In this democratic society with a cottage/resort/tourist economy based on the preservation a quiet, peaceful and serene enjoyment of the natural beauty of the county's lands, water and air, we cannot have some 12 per cent of future rail trail users set forth what the rest of us should put up with...

"The adjacent landowners must become an integral part of the solution if the greatest and highest good is to be served."

Pam Marsales also spoke passionately in favour of the summer ban. The county will be losing out on its ability to attract people who enjoy quiet sports if ATVs are on the trail. Other communities have saved their rail trails for "the enjoyment of all people, not just a special interest group."

Those quiet outdoor pursuits also contribute towards a healthier society, she said, and families will not feel safe using the trail if ATVs and dirt bikes are on it.

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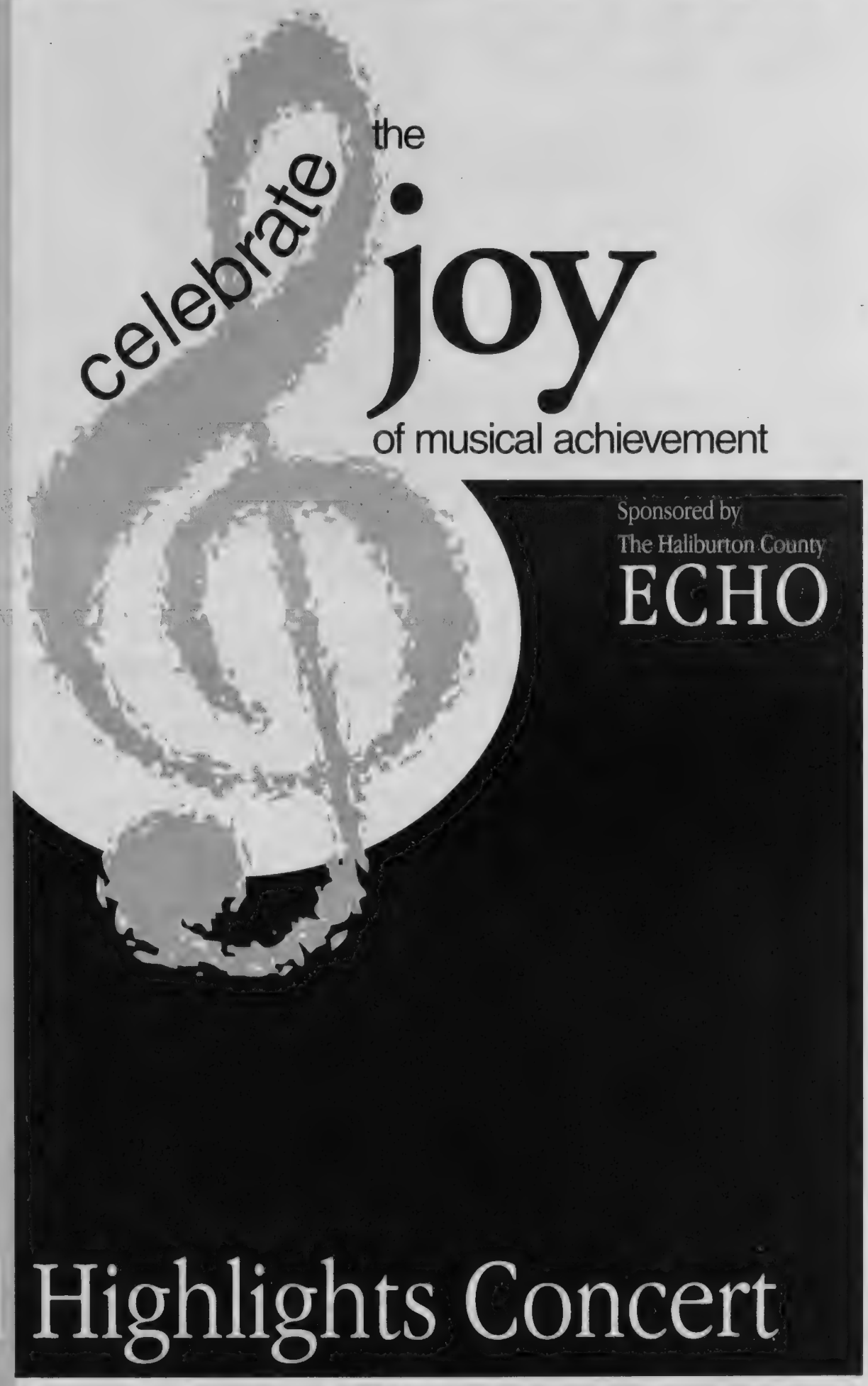


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Surrounded by the majestic glaciers in British Columbia, Vicki Cross radiated with joy. She had on one of the hats she became known for wearing.

# A Tribute to Vicki

## Minden exhibit of late weaver's work raises money for Canadian Cancer Society

by **IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI**
*Times staff*

VICKI CROSS was a perfectionist.

She took pride in her work and never allowed those around her to produce anything but their best.

She often told her fellow weavers to be more diligent: they weren't producing quantity for a souvenir shop, but creating quality.

Vicki had a talent for nearly every craft she took up. Her weaving, basketry, and beading are among the best.

She was just starting to take up pottery when cancer claimed her life.

Vicki's extraordinary talent made her the pride and joy of the Haliburton Highlands Spinners and Weavers, a place full of women that were her "kindred spirits."

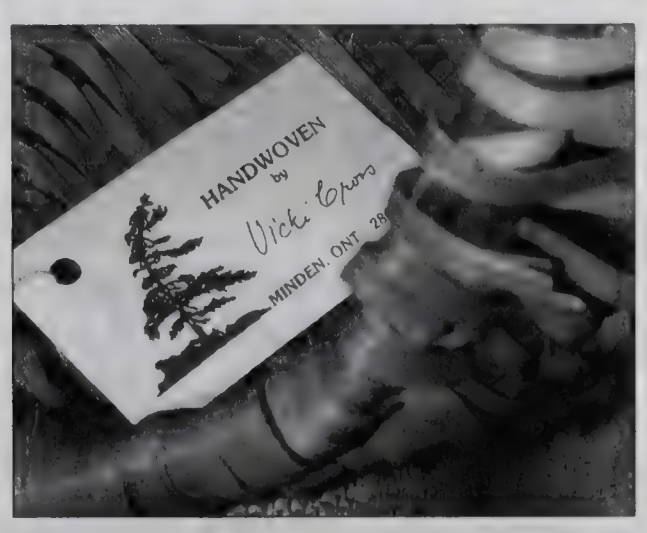
Now Vicki's most treasured pieces are on display at the Pritchard House, a place that became a second home to her.

In honour of national cancer awareness month, Vicki's friends thought it would be fitting to create an exhibit of her work. All donations from the exhibit will go to the Canadian Cancer Society.

"Vicki was very talented," her friend and event organizer Jean Farrell says as she looks around the room full of her work.

For Jean and the other women who had the pleasure of working with Vicki, this exhibit is their way of celebrating the life of a dear friend.

And hers is a life that deserves to be celebrated.




Pritchard House's tribute to Vicki Cross, who died of cancer, opens on April 1.

She was born on November 20th, 1936, as Vicki Bukvić in a small village in Yugoslavia. As a child, she moved to the town of Vinkovci, a place she called home even as it was occupied by German troops in the wake of the Second World War. Her childhood was marred by the sounds of air strikes and the shouts of soldiers.

In 1962, when her sister decided to forego a trip to visit her uncle in Canada, Vicki jumped at the chance.

"I met Vicki just by chance," her husband Brian Cross says, shaking his head. "I could just as easily have missed her."

As fate would have it, the two did meet, in late May, in a small town near Thunder Bay.

They were married in Port Arthur only two months later.

"It was a very rare situation," he said of their instant love connection. "It was very, very mutual."

After a few years of marriage, they moved to Lindsay where Brian worked for the provincial government in the forestry division.

In 1973, when Minden was established as a district station for the newly created Ministry of Natural Resources, Brian was transferred here to become the new forest management supervisor.

"I don't remember just when Vicki got into weaving," her husband says, but it was after they had moved to Minden.

"She was very good at it," he adds. His house is full of artwork that Vicki had loved and been inspired by.

She particularly liked John Lennard, a local artist whose bright colours and vivid style attracted her.

"She saw things that I never saw," Brian said. "It's hard to beat, being with someone like that. It makes you enjoy even the simplest things that much more."

Brian says he always remembers Vicki with a smile on her face.

"She was a very happy person," he said. "She had such spirit."

Vicki smiled all the time, even when faced with death.

"Look at her," Brian says, pointing to a photograph of his grinning wife. "Here she was in her fourth year of cancer and you could never tell."

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Vicki Cross became famous for her beautifully woven tapestries and baskets. Jean Farrell, right, another member of the Weavers and Spinners group, is helping to set up an exhibit of her most beautiful work at the Pritchard House.

Izabela Jaroszynski/TIMES

# Cancer couldn't kill Vicki Cross's spirit

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The cancer gripped Vicki suddenly and she fought back hard.

"She went through the chemo and the radiation treatments," Brian said. "She had the whole nine yards."

For the first few years of her treatment, Vicki sometimes had to spend a full week in the cancer treatment centre in Kingston. Then she was moved to the Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto.

Throughout her years of treatment, she became known for the hats she wore. "She liked wearing those hats more than a wig," Brian said.

For the last three years of her life, she walked the local ten-mile Terry Fox Run.

Even in that last year, when she was very sick, Brian says she still insisted on going. "Because it was important to her, she did it," he said. "That's just the way she was."

Because of her independent spirit and determination, she never allowed Brian to accompany her.

"I would drive to the half way point and wait to make sure she was okay," he said. "She didn't like that."

Her battle with the disease lasted six years.

When Vicki passed away, she left behind her two children Laura and Douglas, her grandchildren, and a husband that still holds on to the memory of his one true love.

"I was so lucky to have been able to love her for 38 years," he said. "I didn't fully appreciate it until I lost her. That's the way life is, I guess."

*The Vicki Cross Exhibit, featuring some of her most beautiful handwork, will be displayed in the Pritchard House gift shop April 1, 2, 3 and 8, 9,10. The must-see piece in the collection is the hand-woven Christening gown that Vicki made for her first grandchild.*

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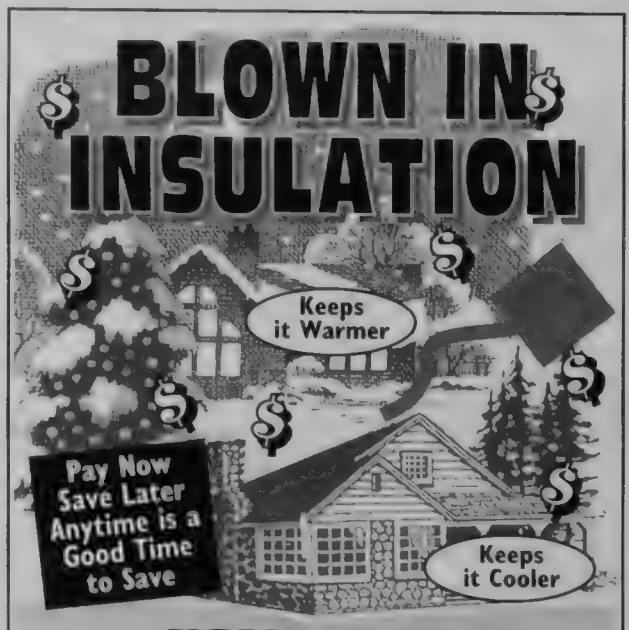


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The Haliburton County Community Co-operative is proud to announce the completion and public viewing of the first official Haliburton County promotional video. This video, produced and directed by Highlands resident George Farrell, was completed over the course of the past year and highlights all areas of the County through all four seasons. The video promotes Haliburton County as an ideal place to visit, to relocate or to retire, providing images and information on numerous aspects of highlands living.

Featured in the video are natural beauty spots, wildlife, spring and summer events and activities, education, art and studio tours, working environments, and communities. For purposes of branding, the video takes the same name as on the new county logo, "Haliburton Highlands, A Natural Work of Art".

"What the county has for the first time" says Farrell "is a top-quality modern marketing tool, where people can see by way of video, what we have to offer in this wonderful county. Now we have to make sure that the video is seen by as many people as possible."

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More than 200 copies of the video have already been ordered for distribution inside and outside the county. The Haliburton School of The Arts, and the County of Haliburton have each ordered 50 copies. Additional copies will be available shortly in branches of the county library system.

The promotional video is the first project from the Highlands Video Projects Committee, and is a co-production between George Farrell and the Haliburton County Community Co-operative. Principal funding was provided by Human Resources Development Canada. Local contributors were the Haliburton County Development Corporation, The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, and the Minden branch of TD Canada Trust.

The public is invited to view the 20-minute video as part of the U-Links "Celebration of Research", which will take place at the Fish Hatchery on County Road 1 on Saturday April 3 from 1 to 4 p.m. Viewing time for the video is 3 p.m.

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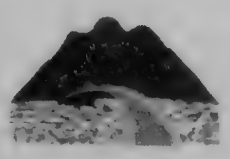

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# Radio show invites people to share their write stuff

Artsweek, Canoe Radio's program promoting the arts in the Haliburton Highlands, is hosting a short story and poetry writing contest.

Haliburton Highlands writers are invited to submit their best unpublished short story, no more than 1,000 words in length, or their best three poems, no longer than 300 words in length each, for judging.

There are two categories in each section, one for young writers up to 18 years of age, and another for adult writers.

The winners in each category will be recognized at the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network May 15th breakfast meeting.

Prizes include courses at the Haliburton School of the Arts, tickets to Highlands Summer Festival productions and books.

The entry deadline is April 25. Complete contest details are available at the Canoe Radio Office in Haliburton, at The Storeroom in Minden, and on the Canoe Radio website, www.canoefm.com.

Len Pizzey/TIMES

If Kaitlin Allore and Daniel Boisvert do well on March 31 they will be able to skate competitively.

# Young Minden skating duo scores a perfect hat trick

Three competitions, three first places – not bad for two 11-year-old skaters from Minden.

Kaitlin Allore and Daniel Boisvert started their hattrick at Minden's Meet to Skate on February 21 when they came first in pairs. They also earned the right to stand at the centre podium at the Kawartha Highlands Interclub on March 6. The Archie Stouffer Elementary School students rounded out their trio of pairs first-place finishes at the Fenelon Falls Follies on March 20.

They hope to continue their winning ways on Wednesday, March 31 when they will attempt their Preliminary Free-skate Test. If they do well, they will be able to skate competitively.

Their coach in pairs skating is Kim Sisson of Bobcaygeon. She and her pairs partner placed 10th in Canada.

As individual skaters Kaitlin and Daniel are coached by Janene Greer and Lisa Allore.

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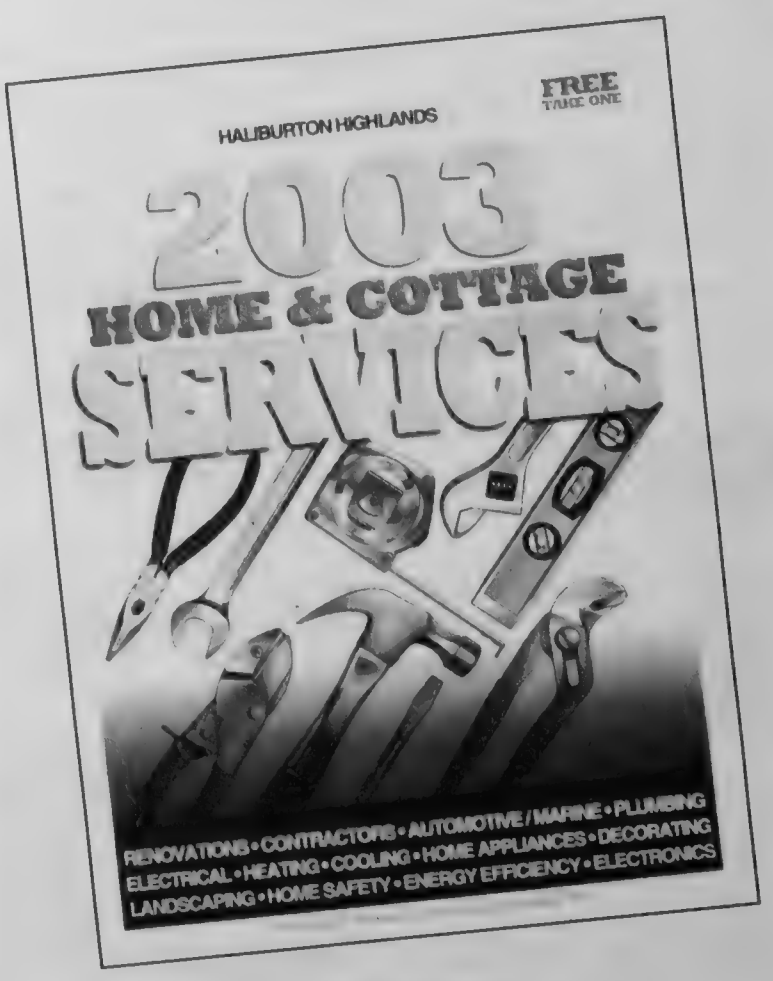


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# Pamper your tootsies for dancing

## Call Ebba to set you up for a Foot Clinic appointment

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*"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."*
– Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Get ready for Saturday's dance by visiting the Foot Clinic to be held at the rec centre on Wednesday, March 24. For more information or to make an appointment, please call Ebba at 766-2264.

Looking for something to do Saturday? Have some fun and support a family from our community. Come out to the Benefit Dance for Dale, Glen & Brent Card on Saturday, March 27, 2004 at the Dorset rec centre – $10 per person – DJ – Draws – Prizes – for tickets, please call Donna Keul at 766-9253 or see Lori Kent at Robinson's General Store.

Volunteers and Sponsors at the Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival are reminded that the Wrap-Up Party is at the rec centre on Friday, March 26 beginning at 6 p.m. Join organizers for an Oktoberfest Sausage with all the trimmings. Be sure to have your ideas for 2005 ready to pass along.

Don't miss Dorset Family Movie Night on Friday, March 26, beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is free (although donations are appreciated) and so is the popcorn. Showing will be *Rug Rats Go Wild.* Pop and treats will be available for purchase. Come out and have a great time. For more information, you can call 766-9968.

The private rental of the gym at the rec centre March 22, 23, 29 to April 2 has been cancelled so the gym is now available for Loonie Nights, etc.

There will be a combined parish service for the Lake of Bays Anglican Parish on Sunday, March 28 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Ambrose in Baysville (no luncheon) so remember – no services at St. Mary's in Dorset on the 28th.

It's finally a go. Orders for the "Good Food Box" are being accepted for delivery April 15. The cost is $15/box and includes up to $25 worth of seasonal vegetables and fruits, recipes, cooking tips and other helpful stuff about fruits and vegetables. To order, your $15 must be in to the rec centre by April 7. For more information, call 766-9968.

The Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network (HHWEN) hosts a variety of speakers at events and invites those interested to attend. Many in Dorset may know Jim Poling Sr. who will be speaking at a breakfast meeting on Saturday, May 15. Jim just published his book *Tom Thomson and His Mysterious Death.* Some people may also know Jim from previous works such as *The Canoe, Lights in Dark Forests* and *The Decoy.* HHWEN is very excited about upcoming speakers who have so much to share with other writers. Those wishing to attend must reserve a spot three days in advance by calling Marjorie Ludlow Green at 705-286-2592.

Birthday wishes for March 21 to 27 go out to Jason Leslie, Jacob Armstrong-Darke, Kyla Woods, Matthew Hughes, Zack Lock, Rick Nash, Ray Blake, George Sargla, Judith McConkey, Ron MacKay and Debbie Guidi. Have a great day!

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## Public Inspection
### Approved 2004/2005 Annual Work Schedule
### Bancroft Minden Forest Management Unit

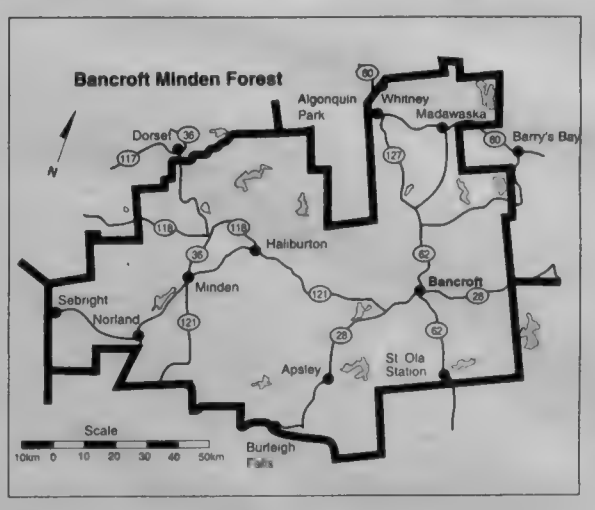
The **Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)** has approved the 2004/2005 annual work schedule prepared by the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. for the **Bancroft Minden Forest Management Unit** (Crown lands within Hastings, Peterborough and Haliburton Counties and the District of Nippissing).

The annual work schedule describes forest operations (i.e. road construction and maintenance, harvesting, regeneration, tree planting and tending operations) that may occur between **April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005.** These activities are consistent with the 2001 – 2006 Bancroft Minden Forest Management Plan. Further information about tree planting jobs can be obtained from the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. office at the address below.

The annual work schedule, and all subsequent revisions, is now available for public inspection and will remain available for inspection during normal business hours for its one-year term at the ministry's Bancroft District and at the Bancroft Minden Forest Inc. office (see addresses below).

Fuelwood is available on this forest management unit. Information on the location of fuelwood areas is at the ministry's Bancroft and Minden offices (see addresses below).

A mapped summary of scheduled forest management operations, and information regarding the annual work schedule, can be obtained by contacting the Bancroft Minden Forest Inc. or the ministry at the addresses below:

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# Pancake breakfast and egg painting course herald spring

**STANHOPE**LIFE

*Alisha Stevens*
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The calendar tells us that it is officially spring. I don't quite think Mother Nature is in sync with the calendar this year. However, spring things are happening everywhere. And the Easter Bunny will soon be hopping down his bunny trail to deliver chocolate eggs and treats to the children of Stanhope.

The Stanhope Recreation Committee is hosting an Easter Pancake Breakfast on Sat. April 10 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Stanhope Community Centre on North Shore Road. The cost is $3 for children 12 and under and $6 for adults. This breakfast includes pancakes with your choice of real locally-made or store-bought maple syrup, sausage, bacon and your choice of drink! Proceeds go towards recreation for the Stanhope community. An Easter pancake buffet is a great way to treat your special family on this joyous holiday. For more information, call 766-9968 or 489-4196

Create healing and peace in your life by the art of writing. Brenda Peddigrew will be offering a six-week series called "Writing as Medicine" at Club 35 in Halls Lake. The series runs Thursday afternoons and evenings from April 1 to May 13 (excluding April 29). As an experienced poet and teacher, Brenda will explore with the class how the written word heals and creates peace. No previous writing experience is necessary to enrol. For more info, call Brenda at 488-3509

Chocolate eggs, painted eggs, cream eggs and what? Ukrainian eggs, of course. Join expert Ginger Kulas as she shares her family tradition of making Ukrainian Easter Eggs. Join us April 3 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Club 35 in Halls Lake. Admission is $5 and includes all supplies to make your own egg. Everyone is welcome but children are to be accompanied by an adult. Registration is mandatory. Please call 705-766-9968 or 705-489-2379. Don't miss out on this great opportunity. Please register by Friday April 2.

For those of you who have been caught up in the humour of the real life TV series "The Trailer Park Boys", there is something in Stanhope that will intrigue you. "The Trailer Park Boys" is a reality TV show featuring a group of people growing up in a New Brunswick trailer park. Viewers either find the show hilarious and love the characters or find the show has bad humour and is offensive. Take it as you will. But there is now what you could call a "Trailer Park Boys" Fan Club in Stanhope. Every week a number of people in the community stop by the Carnarvon restaurant, That Place in Carnarvon to watch what "The Boys" will do next. On Sunday, April 11, at 9 p.m. there are back-to-back episodes of the "Trailer Park Boys" and the whole fan club will be there.

And now a message from the Township of Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Committee: Recycling is pretty simple if you have a good system in place but sometimes questions do come up. The basic recyclable materials include paper products such as old newspapers and milk cartons, plastics such as pop bottles and water bottles, cans such as pop cans or soup cans and glass such as pickle jars or jam jars. Here are some examples of what is not acceptable recyclable: If I break a china cup or plate can I recycle it? The answer is no. China goes in the landfill and can do no harm, it simply just takes up space.

Here are some other items which at the present time cannot be recycled in our system: light bulbs, fluorescent tubes, plate glass (any window glass), plastic toys and furniture, vinyl siding, textiles, and frozen juice cans. (But you can separate the metal bottom from the cardboard and then recycle both parts.) There should be ways of keeping some of these items from going ""over the edge"" and the Waste Management Committee is investigating all possibilities. Stay tuned to this column for more recycling tips and updates.

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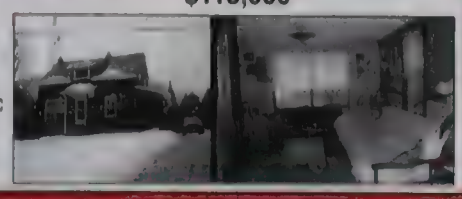

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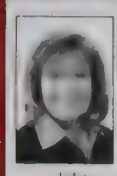
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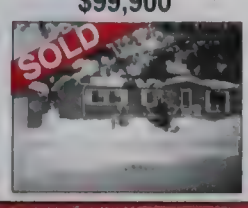


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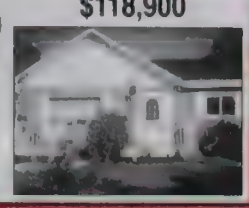

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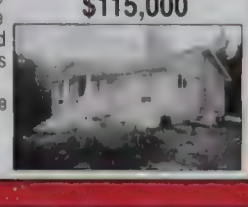

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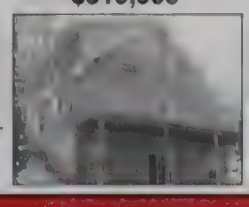

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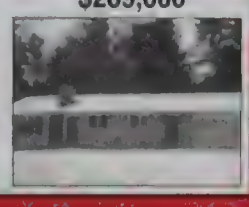

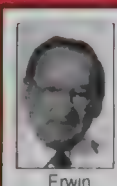
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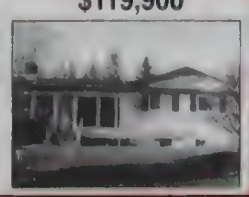

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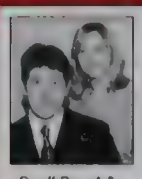
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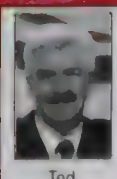
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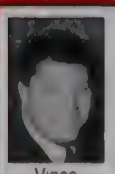
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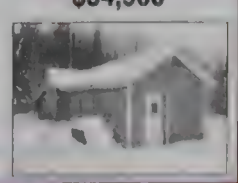

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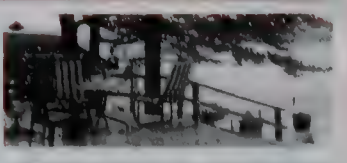

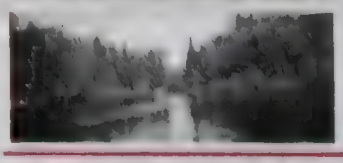

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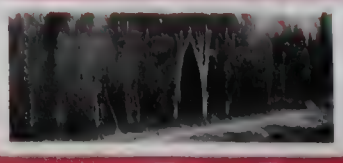

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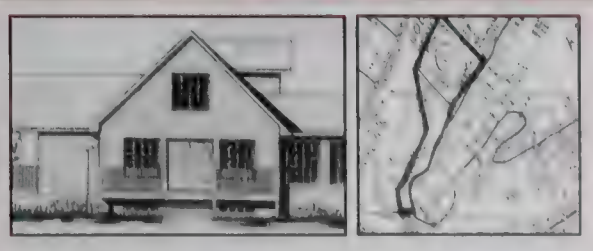
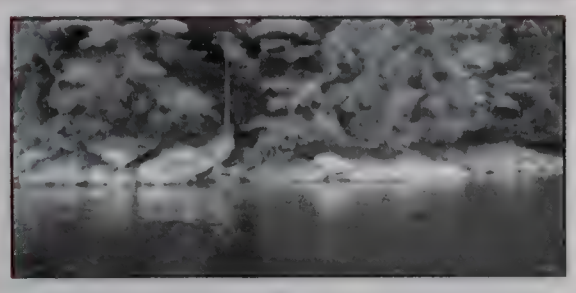


New 1750 sq.ft. cottage to be built on level 600ft. frontage lot on Little Kennisis. Very private, sheltered bay. 3 bdrm 1-1/2 storey fully finished with fireplace, slate, carpet & hardwood flrs. Pine kitchen, main flr laundry. Screened Haliburton Room. Full unfin. bsmnt. Call for more info. **$449,000.00**

Great starter home or retirement. This home has original hardwood floors in the 2 bedroom and living room area. There is a large eat in kitchen with oak cabinets, sun porch, main floor laundry and4 piece bath. This home is close to lakes, stores and ski hill. New shingles and windows 2001. For appt. to view call Cindy or Gloria. **$114,900.00**



Ideal building lot, 2 acres with 250 ft. frontage on Kennisis Lake with big lake view. Area of prestigious cottages. Well treed and private. Sand and rock shore and deep water. Yr rnd rd with hydro at road. Driveway installed. **Asking $269,000.00**

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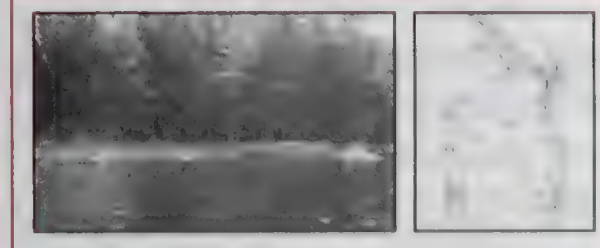
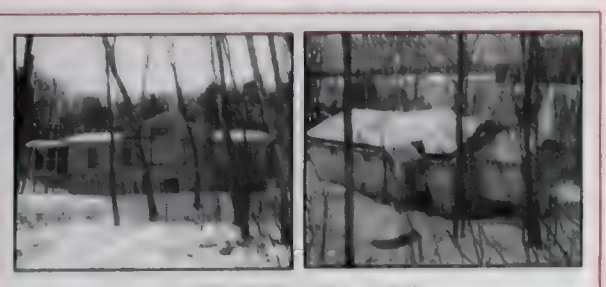


See this great building lot. Several building sites offering spectacular views of Kennisis Lake. Absolute privacy on this 8 acre property. 800ft. shore line varies with flat rock, sand pockets, larger rock sections and a point. Sheltered area for boat protection. Sunsets come across the point and set on the opposite shore. This rare large property is being offered at **$575,000.00**

Looking for a home close to Minden? Check out this beautifully maintained 1250 sq.ft. 3 bdrm home with den/ office. Some features are a eat in kitchen, dining rm with sliding doors to lrg back deck & LR. It also has a 4 pce bath up stairs & a 2 pce down with hook up for a Jacuzzi bath. Also down stairs is a lrg family rm with pine wainscoting, bar area, laundry rm and 2 storage rooms to do with what may. The back yard has lots of room for the children to play or enjoy a relaxing evening & BBQ. **$169,900.00**



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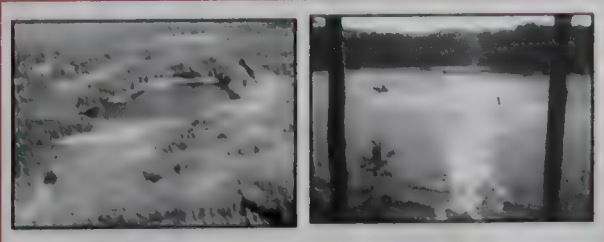

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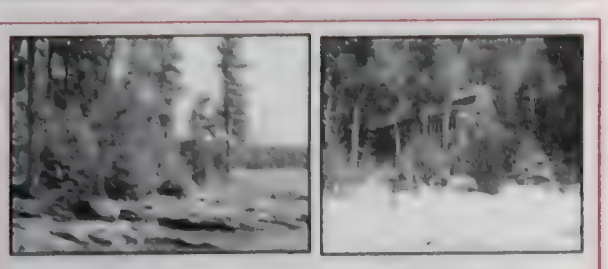

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# Animal lovers leave their mark at vet clinic

Yesterday afternoon found the "King and I" seated in the waiting room at the Minden Animal Clinic. Strangely enough this is one of his favourite places to visit mainly due to the kind staff and usual cookie treat. The wait was short but gave me enough time to glance through entries in the visitors comment book set out on the table. Many writers referred to past experiences as children or cottagers at the then Red Cross Outpost Hospital and now coming back to bring their pets in for care. The last entry caught my eye. It ended with the observation that if only these walls could talk what stories they could tell.

Once again the Big Bucks Bid Euchre sponsored by the Kinmount Legion on March 17 was a great success. Congratulations to the winners with Emily Harvie taking first prize, Mildred St. Thomas second prize and Chris Clarke third prize. Marjorie Paradis held the hidden score. Mark your calendars now for the next "B.B.E.E" coming up on Wednesday, April 21 at the Legion at 11 a.m.

The next meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group is April 14 upstairs at the Minden Legion. Doors will open at 6 p.m with Kate Hall of U-Links speaking at 7 p.m. on Haliburton County Grey Literature. This term refers to any written material that has not been commercially published including journals, maps and family histories. There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome. Contact Gail Leach-Wunker at 286-2225.

## AROUNDTHETOWN

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Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well.

March 17 bid euchre at Stanhope: A total of seven moonshots landed on Bill Milford, Belle Walker, Dwaine Lloyd, Alf Whyman, Marj Hamilton, Chris Clarke and our reporter Gala Stamp. Leading the pinks was Sharon Evans 293 followed by Marj Hamilton 245 and Belle Walker 242. Ray Sisson had the high score for the white cards at 290 with second spot going to Pat Scadden at 280 and Katie Parker 278 third.

March 17 duplicate bridge at Parklane: Playing the Howell system the top three pairs were Norma Crewson and Gladys Fujar first at 56% with a tie for second at 55% between Ev Morgan partnered with Grace Boice and Don Mills teamed with Bill Sandford,

March 17 Kinmount Seniors euchre: For the ladies Joanne Freeman recorded the high score and Mary Wilkins the low while Roger Fournier topped the charts for the men and Gerald Silver had the low. Roger also won for most lone hands while Truman McNeil took the draw.

March 18 euchre at the Minden Legion: In the lone hands department it was Theresa Deak for the ladies and Don Burch for the men. High score holders were Verna McDonald and Norm Lee with Betty Knapton and Kevin Maloney recording the lows. Other prizes went to May Bradbury, Betty Knapton, Norm Lee, Marcel Roussel and Pearl Cowen.

March 19 bid euchre at Club 35: Jean Scadden, Rob Evans and Betty D'Ambrosio took the moonshots and Verna McDonald had the hidden score. In first for the pinks was Betty D'Ambrosio at 316 then Sharon Evans 286 and Marjorie Cowen 257. Chris Clarke led for the white cards at 329 with Rob Evans 328 a close second and Alf Whyman 223 third.

March 19 euchre at Staanworth Court: The high score holder was Iris Taylor with Pat Bailey winning for lone hands and our reporter Doreen Francis taking both the low score and the draw.

March 19 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills: Under the Howell system the top three duos were Bill and Jean Sandford first at 55% followed by Mayme Douglas partnered with Mike Collins second at 53%. Tied for third place at 52% were Muriel and Doug McIntosh and Norma Crewson teamed with Vic Mathews.

March 20 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace: The top trio were Edith Burch 293, Gala Stamp 229 and Idella Gault 222 with Kevin Maloney, Isobel Cherwenka and Helen Henderson holding the hidden scores. Single moonshots went to Pearl Cowen, Gala Stamp and Marcel Roussel while Isobel Cherwenka took two.

March 22 euchre at Staanworth Terrace: Gala Stamp took the honours for high hands with Martha Harding winning for lone hands, June Branning for low hands and Pat Bailey receiving the special prize. The group was pleased to welcome Loyas Henderson back and also newcomers Celina and Kyle.

March 22 cribbage at the Minden Legion: Congratulations go out to Lois Adamson who won 7 out of 7 games. Sharon Evans took second spot with Syd Adamson third while the draws went to Don Burch, Sharon Evans and Lois Adamson.

March 22 euchre at St. Paul's Anglican Church: Katie Parker reports a wonderful turnout. For most lone hands it was Gala Stamp and Gwen Cox while Fern Donnelly uncovered the hidden score. High scores by Pearl Cowen for the ladies and Lorna Hicks representing the gents with the lows going to Ellen Holden and Lorne Dinesen. Draw winners: Bill Mosley and Helen Cox.

March 22 euchre at Club 35: Helen Windsor held the most lone hands with an impressive six and also took home the baloney. For the ladies Barb Robitaille had the high score and Kay Orr the low with Alvin Cowen taking top marks for the men and Wally Harpur the low.

March 22 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre: With the high score it was Theresa Deak and Eileen Shepstone taking second high. Moonshots went to Phyllis Windsor, Eileen Shepstone, Thersa Deak and Marjorie Paradis; Beverley Zavitz won special draw.

March 23 contract bridge at Stanhope: There were five Slams over the afternoon. Both Chuck Wilson and Margo Davison factored in two each the first together and then Chuck with Diane Boll and Margo partnered with Jean Jackson. Mary McNeice led the high scores with 7590 followed by husband Len at 7250, Gloria Moore 7150 and Diane Boll 6830. The lucky draw winner Stella McMillan congratulated Mary McNeice on her Distinguished Mentor of Leonardo.

March 23 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Social Club Mixed Shuffleboard: In first was the team of Betty Lockhart and Marj Hamilton at 277 with Flo Roussel and Grace Berardi a close second at 276 then Syd Lockhart teamed with Shirley Alderton third at 272. The afternoon's low score of 72 was recorded by Verna Sawyer and Donna Fink.

March 23 bid euchre at the Minden Legion: The afternoon's high of 288 went to Thelma Francis with Isobel Cherwenka second at 286 and Marg Viney third at 285. Single moonshots landed on Isobel Cherwenka, Rob Evans, Elli Langpohl, Chris Clarke and Elva Paisley with Thelma Francis taking two.

March 23 euchre at Lochlin: It was a ladies "sweep" at Lochlin with Gala Stamp and Joyce Schellenberg recording the high scores, Betty Hicks and Reta Crofts taking the lows, Theresa Deak holding the most lone hands and our reporter Barb Carpenter winning the special draw.

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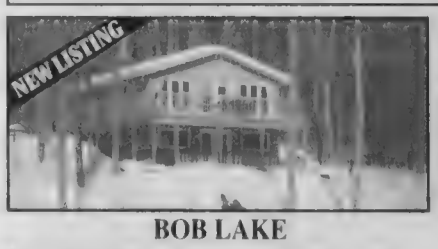


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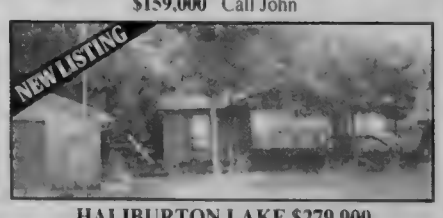


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**Spring smiles**

Twenty-three-month-old Monique Dulong mimics the movements of Colleen Ristok, relief staff at the Children's Learning Centre in Minden on Wednesday, March 24. Monique had just finished making spring crafts with the other toddlers, led by toddler teacher Tiny Anderson.

# Screening clinics test for children's growth and development

A new health service for families in Haliburton County will help parents find out if their child's development is on the right track.

Free screening clinics for toddlers and pre-schoolers begin in April. At the clinics, staff with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit will screen a child's speech and language skills, dental health, growth and overall development.

Health Unit staff will share these results with parents and answer any questions they have. Children with identified concerns will be referred to their family physician or directed to other community services that could help them further. Information to promote healthy child development will also be available at the clinics. The screening clinics will be offered monthly at the Ontario Early Years Centres in Minden and Haliburton Village. To book an appointment, parents and caregivers are asked to call the Ontario Early Years Centre in their community. A child screening takes about half an hour.

The new screening clinics – a partnership between the Health Unit and local Ontario Early Years Centres – are an important support for young families in Haliburton County and the City of Kawartha Lakes.

"Every parent wants to know that their child is growing to his or her full potential," says Tracey Sale, a Family Health Supervisor with the HKPR District Health Unit. "These clinics are a good way for parents to determine if their children are on the right path."

Child health advocates note that the first few years of life are critical for a child's future well-being. Research also shows that the earlier problems affecting child development are detected, the better the chance of overcoming them.

## Easter Seals hatches egg campaign

Local retailers are beginning to have Paper Eggs posted on their windows in a growing display of support for kids with physical disabilities. The Paper Egg Campaign for Easter Seals Kids runs from March 19 to April 11.

Patrons are encouraged to donate $2 for a Paper Egg, to be posted in the store window with the patron's name. Local participating stores include: Easton's Value Mart, Minden (Bowling) Lanes and Dollo's IGA in Minden and Kinmount Foodland.

Proceeds go towards funding of essential communications and mobility equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, braces and communications aids, Easter Seals camps, and recreational opportunities.


THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS
IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

**Drinking Water Systems Regulation O. Reg. 170 / 03**

The Ontario Ministry of the Environment requires all Municipalities to make available to the public, an Annual Report, Drinking Water Systems Regulation O. Reg. 170 / 03, from the previous year of operation. This report is now available at the Township of Minden Hills Administration Office at 7 Milne St., Minden, Ontario. K0M 2K0, for public review. Copies will be provided to anyone on request. Please contact the office for further information at 705-286-1260.

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Township of Algonquin Highlands

**Township of Algonquin Highlands**
**ROADS DEPARTMENT**

**Employment Opportunity**
**Full-Time Position**

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is looking for a full-time Operator at the Dorset Yard with heavy equipment experience to assist with all aspects of municipal road maintenance and construction.

The successful applicant must have a Class DZ drivers licence (AZ preferred) with a clean abstract along with a proven ability to operate heavy equipment such as motor grader, tandem dump with plow/sander and loader/backhoe.

Employees are required to be energetic, cooperative, customer service oriented individuals who take pride in their work and have a demonstrated ability to work effectively both independently and with a crew. Dependability is a MUST as is the availability to work outside of regular hours including weekends and evenings.

A Job Description is available upon request.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands offers a friendly and busy work environment. Interested parties are invited to submit their resumés to the address below no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 7, 2004.

Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R. #2, 1123 North Shore Rd.
Minden, ON
K0M 2K0
ATT: Mr. Brian Whetstone
Public Works Superintendent

We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

This personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will be used to determine eligibility for potential.

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THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS
IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

**TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS**
**Requires a Seasonal Labourer to assist with Arena/Community Centre Operations**

The Seasonal Labourer is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Arena and Community Centre according to the Township's by-laws, policies and applicable legislation. Duties include building maintenance, janitorial services, rental function set-up and dismantling, supervision of rentals, bartending services and ice making maintenance.

**The successful applicant is expected to commence as soon as possible. The position is based on a 40-hour work week and involves variable shifts and weekend work.**

Previous experience and technical skills in ice making, refrigeration and other mechanical maintenance for Municipal recreation facilities would be an asset. Possession of a valid Driver's Licence shall be required and successful completion of the Server Intervention Program would be beneficial.

**In accordance with the current Collective Agreement with CUPE, Local 4286, the rate of pay is $11.96 per hour.**

A detailed position description is available by contacting the undersigned.

Interested individuals are invited to submit a resume, in confidence to:

The Township of Minden Hills, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, to the attention of Ray Miscio, Parks, Rec and Cemetery Manager, Telephone: (705) 286-1936, Fax: (705) 286-4917. Envelope should be clearly marked "Seasonal Labourer", and submitted to the Municipal Office by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 2004.

*Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. We thank all applicants who apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted*

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements for the Classified Section of THE TIMES and/or THE HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO can be placed by phone (705) 286-1288; by FAX (705) 286-4768; by mail Box 97, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0; by e-mail to ads@mindentimes.on.ca; or in person at our office at 134 Bobcaygeon Road (Main St., Minden).
**ADVERTISING DEADLINE -- WEDNESDAY AT NOON**

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**THE HIGHLANDS SUMMER** Festival is looking for authentic native Austrian costumes to be used in this summer's production of The Sound of Music. If you have items which you feel would be suitable, please contact the Festival's Wardrobe Mistress, Melissa Stephens, 705-457–9125
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**ONE ACRE LOT,** Horseshoe Lake Road; close to lake, rapids. Call 286–1940.

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## 200 HELP WANTED

**ASSISTANT RESOURCE CONSULTANT** position available for college/university student. 12 week position (35 hours/week). Experience working with children with special needs. Background in ECE, Social Service Worker, Psychology or Recreation. Vehicle required. $10.50/hour plus travel allowance. Full job description available at Family Services Office in Haliburton, or Haliburton Employment Resource Centre. Send resume to Barb Fraser, Family Services, Box 1306, Haliburton, ON, K0M 1S0 or fax to 705–457–3462 or e-mail fshc@familyserviceshaliburton.ca before April 13. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
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**ATTENTION WORK FROM HOME** on line, $500. - $1,500. per month part time, $3,000. plus full time. Call (1-800) 417–8684,
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CA

**CLEANING LADY FOR** Oakview Lodge & Marina. Must be reliable, honest and able to work mornings, afternoons and weekends. Call 489–2463 or e-mail: info@oakviewlodge.com.

**CLEANING POSITIONS AVAILABLE** at local summer camp. Successful applicants will be responsible for cleanliness of on-site buildings and daily upkeep of various facilities. Working environment is friendly and fun. For further information, contact Duncan Robertson at (416) 482–0782 or send resume with cover letter to camp@onondagacamp.com.CA

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**HELP WANTED** - Receptionist/Housekeeper. Duties - making up rooms, taking reservations/answering enquiries/greeting & checking in guests. Good telephone manner important. Mon.-Fri. 9:30-3:30. Send resume to Box T, Minden Times, Box 97, Minden, Ont. K0M 2S0.
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**HOUSEKEEPER HOST – B & B** requires detail-minded, mature, contract person, for year round flexible hours. Need own transportation. Call Sally at Sunny Rock B & B, 286–4922.
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**IF YOU ARE** an admin-type who likes Diversity and Depth in your daily work, read on! An integrated agency offering children's mental health services to children with special needs, and community outreach, needs an administrative assistant to round out a small, dynamic team who support a clinical/field staff of 12. The job involves reception, directing communication, managing use of resources (books, rooms, equipment), IT training and support, liaising between staff and web-site management, desktop publishing quarterly newsletter & brochures, data entry and analysis. 3-5 years of related experience required. This is a full-time permanent job, and you must live in or move to beautiful Haliburton County. Resume to Dr. Fay Martin, Executive director, Family Services of Haliburton County, Box 1306, Haliburton, ON, K0M 1S0 Fax 705–457–3492, or by e-mail to fshc@familyserviceshaliburton.ca by APRIL 5, 2004. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. CA

**MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE** at local summer camp. Successful applicants will be responsible for general repairs and waste management of entire site. Most work to be done outdoors and environment is friendly and fun. Starting early May. For further information, contact Duncan Robertson at (416) 482–0782 or send resume with cover letter to camp@onondagacamp.com.
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## 200 HELP WANTED

**MALE AND FEMALE** Summer Recreation Workers (8 positions available) to work one-on-one with children with special needs at local camps and in community settings. Experience working with children and a background in sports and recreation (fishing, hiking, swimming, crafts) is essential. Positions for 10 weeks, 35-40 hours/week, $9.00/hour plus travel allowance. Vehicle required. Valid First Aid & CPR certification required. Send resume to Barb Fraser, Family Services, Box 1306, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0 or fax to 705–457–3462 or email fshc@familyserviceshaliburton.ca Closing date Tuesday, April 13, 2004. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
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**MANAGER REQUIRED FOR** our Minden Store. Must be self-motivated and possess management skills. Guaranteed earnings and incentive plan. Summer position, full training and support provided. Contact Twisty Treat Canada, 1–519–352–1777 (ext. 22) or email: info@twistytreat.net.

**PART TIME DIETITIAN**
Opportunity at the Haliburton Highlands Health Services:
- must be registered with The College of Dietitians of Ontario
- membership with The Canadian Dietetic Association preferred
- excellent assessment skills needed and must be able to work independently and as part of a multi-disciplinary team
- previous knowledge of long-term care and acute care an asset
- able to manage a caseload of acute care and long-term care clients
- able to be a resource and participant on hospital committees
- will be required to work at Haliburton and Minden sites
- approximately 10 hours per week

Please send resume to: Ms. Kimberley Hicks, Director of Food Services, Haliburton Highlands Health Services, Box 115, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0 Or email to: khicks@hhhs.on.ca Or fax to: 705–457–2398, Web site: www.hhhs.on.ca.
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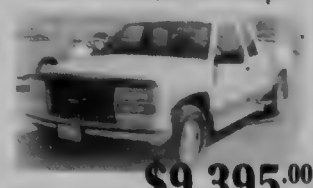
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## 200 HELP WANTED

**WELL ESTABLISHED HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS** business is seeking and "experienced" technician. This is a full time position for a well rounded individual with a strong mechanical background. Excellent communication and organizational skills are essential, as is the ability to turn out high quality work. Must be able to physically perform job duties. Preference will be given to applicants familiar with Bombardier, Mercury and Honda products. Please send resumes to Prentice Power Sports Ltd., RR #3, Minden ON, K0M 2K0 or email to pprentice@interhop.net. No phone calls please. We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
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## 290 COMING EVENTS

**Algonquin Highlands**
**Stanhope**
**ALL YOU CAN EAT**
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
**Saturday, April 10th, 2004**
**10 am to 1 pm**
Pancakes, Sausage or Bacon
and a Beverage
Adults $6., Under 12 $3.
**Stanhope Firefighter's Hall**
**Northshore Road**
Proceeds to the Stanhope
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**Call 705-766–9968 for information**
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**Featuring Three Concerts for 2004**
Sunday, April 4,
**Borealis String Quartet**
Saturday, September 25
**The Elmer Iseler Singers**
Friday, October 29
**Nesrallah–Bolshoy duo**
All concerts held at the
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For series ticket information:
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**Lochlin Community Centre**
**Saturday, April 3rd**
**from 9-4**
Antiques and Collectibles
Denim Quilts
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Driftwood Creations
Goats Milk Soap
Sock Monkeys
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and many more Crafts
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**MAKE YOUR OWN UKRANIAN EASTER EGG**
**Date: Saturday, April 3rd**
**Time: 10 am to 1 pm**
**Location:**
**Club 35 in Halls Lake**
All Supplies Provided
$5/person ages 10+
Proceeds go to Stanhope
Recreation Fund
**Registration is Required**
**Call 766–9968 or 489-2379**
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**Minden Agricultural Society sponsors of THE HALIBURTON COUNTY FAIR**
are having a
**Walk-for-Food & Fun**
**May 8, 2004**
Minden Fairgrounds
**10:00 a.m.**
For more information &
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Call: Maxine Snell 286–2008
Elizabeth Hutchinson 489–1098
Proceeds go to help
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**SIR SANDFORD FLEMING COLLEGE**
**4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt**
**Saturday, April 3, 11:00 a.m.**
Head Lake Park, Haliburton
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For more information call
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Northern Lights
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Reserved seating only
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**THE HIGHLANDS HANDWEAVERS AND SPINNERS**
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A show of weaving by
the Late Vicki Cross
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**Pritchard House, Minden**
**April 1, 2, 3 &**
**April 8, 9, 10**
10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Opening Reception:
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Admission by donation:
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**FAX US AT: 286-4768**

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Trail Construction Workshop
Troubleshooting Your PC - Intermediate
WAFA to Wilderness First Responder Bridge Course
Watercolour Painting - Introduction
Wire Sculpture
Yoga - Gentle & Qigong
Yoga - Deepening Your Practice
Swim - Red Cross Aquaquest Levels 1 -12
Bronze Cross - Life Saving Society Swim
Parent & Tots Swim

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## 440 THANK YOU

**THE FAMILY OF** the late Verna Barnhart would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who supported them with the passing of Vera. The floral tributes from friends and family as well as the donations to the Minden Hospital were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to the entire staff at the Highland Crest Home for the Aged. It was here that Vera spent over 10 years of her life. They made it feel like her home and the excellent care that she received there was second to none. To Gordon Monk and his family of the Monk Funeral Home, for taking care of the arrangements and providing their expertise and especially to Gordon for delivering the service, a big thank you. Thank you to the ladies of the United Church who provided a beautiful luncheon following the service, where friends and family were able to rekindle friendships and catch up with relatives they may not have seen for years. Our mother lived a long healthy life and it was her family that meant the most to her. Undoubtedly she would be smiling down at the gathering of her family as they celebrated her life. Thank you to one and all. **Jack, Neil, Harvey and Bob Barnhart, and their families.**

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## 460 OBITUARIES

**INGLIS, HAZEL** – At Highland Wood in Haliburton on Sunday, March 21, 2004 in her 93rd year. Beloved wife of the late Clifford Inglis. Dear sister of Jim of Alberta. Predeceased by brothers A'Delbert, George and her sister Mary. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends called at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME Hwy. # 118, Haliburton Ontario (705) 457–9209 on Wednesday morning, March 24, 2004 from 10 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Interment later Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the CNIB would be appreciated by the family.

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## 460 OBITUARIES

**MCELWAIN BEVERLEY "BEV" GLENN**
**Passed away suddenly at the Haliburton Hospital on Sunday, March 21, 2004. In his 68th year.**

Beloved husband of Marlene (Burk). Dear father of Glenda of Little Britain, Gene and Erin of Oshawa. Loving grandfather of Alan and Amanda, Casey, Sara and Nicole. Dear brother of Mylford (Barb), Margaret (Craig Gartshore), Terry, Don (Cindy), Ruth (Bev Graham), predeceased by Ron. Brother-in-law of Marlene, and Garry (Kathy) Burk. Fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Son of the late Edna and Robert McElwain and son-in-law of the late Everett and Marvis Burk. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, ON, K0M 2K0 (1–888–588–5777) on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service will be held in our chapel on Thursday, March 25, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. Spring Interment at Gelert Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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## 460 OBITUARIES

**WATSON, JUNE BERNICE –** Surrounded by her family at Lakeridge Health Services (Oshawa) on Wednesday, March 17, 2004 in her 78th year. Wife of the late Charles Richard Watson. Loving mother of Sharon and her husband George, Charles Jr. and his wife Marie, Shelly and her partner George. Loving grandmother of Robin and her husband Stuart, Shaun, David, Andrew and Tim. Great Grandmother to Tristan, Taylor and Evan. Survived by her two sisters, Marjorie Kerr and Mary Tomlinson. Predeceased by her brothers Harold, Frank and Bill Beamish. June will be missed by her many friends and neighbours. The family wishes to thank the staff at Lakeridge Health Care for their kind and compassionate care. Friends were invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy #118 West, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457–9209 on Monday afternoon, March 22, 2004 from 1:00 o'clock until the time of Memorial Service in the Chapel at 2:00 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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## 460 OBITUARIES

**YATEMAN, THOMAS (Resident of Eagle Lake, Ontario):** Peacefully at South Muskoka Memorial Hospital in Bracebridge on Thursday afternoon, March 18, 2004, in his 77th year. Beloved husband of Helen Johnson. Loving father of Yvonne (Mrs. David Mellon) of Guelph, Jeanette (Mrs. Edward Fillion) of Cambridge, Tammy and Tom. Fondly remembered by his four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Dear brother of Charlie, Joe, Bob, George and Marie. Predeceased by his brother John (Jake). Also remembered by many nieces and nephews. At Tom's request there will be no service. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457–9209.

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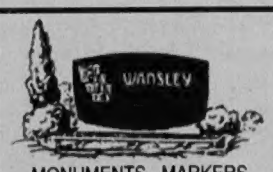

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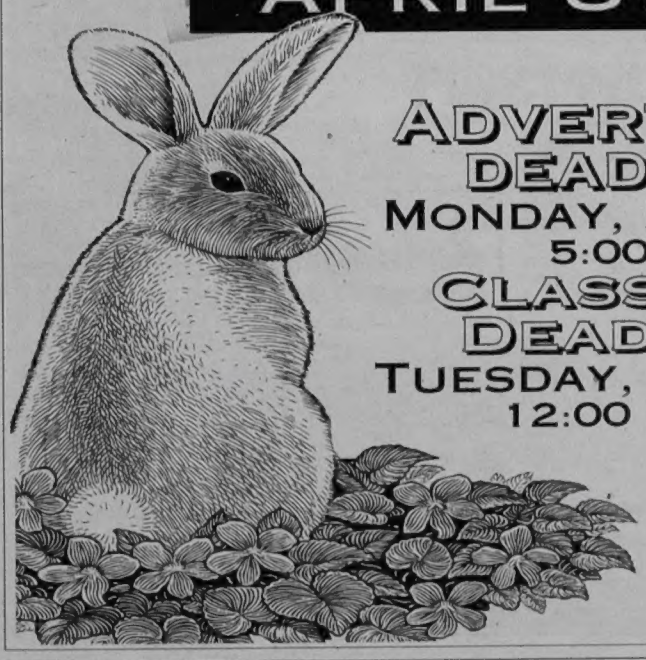
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- **The Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre** invites you to come & enjoy **Creative Women's Circle**, a Centre Program that takes place Thursday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Call 705-748-5901 for more information.
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- **Well Baby Drop-In** - Mondays at the HKPR Health Unit in Haliburton. 1:30-3:30pm. Weigh your baby, discuss infant care, breastfeeding support, etc. 457-1391 ext.224.
- **The Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre** invites you to come & experience our exciting Self-Care workshops. Each workshop runs from 1 to 3 p.m. Advanced Registration Required. For a list of workshops with dates call 705-748-5901.
- **Family Services of Haliburton County** is in urgent need of volunteer respite workers, someone who can be a special "buddy" and share your interests, or plan a fun activity with a child who has special needs in Tory Hill, Halls Lake, Haliburton, Donald, & Cardiff. Call Marilou at Family Services 457-5345 ext 308.
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- **Skating:** Anyone interested in couples/singles adult pleasure skating once a week at Minden Arena, please call marilyn 286-6792. Day and time to be decided.
- **March 27, April 3, 17, 24:** H.I.N.T. (Haliburton Individual Networking Team) The NEW job or career search networking group is meeting. Come out and explore, to see if this networking group could help you emotionally and at the same time learn job search skills from a professional, experienced leader. Meeting place: Minden Food Bank facilities. Time: 11:00am. For more info call Paul at 705-489-1577 or if not there, My cell at 1-416-876-6289.
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- **April 1:** L.I.F.T. Ladies In Fellowship Together-Theme: "Furtile Ground" Speaker: Edna West, Huntsville. Feature: Pat Campbell, Minden "What Grows Well Where?" Music: The Walsh Sisters, Haliburton. 7:30-9:30am. West Guilford Rec Centre. *Wheelchair accessible. Call Lyn 457-3155 or Alice 754-2808.
- **April 3:** Maplefest "All You Can Eat" Pancake / Sausage Brunch & Bake Sale. Lochlin United Church 9am to 1pm. Lochlin. Call 286-1765.
- **April 3:** Make Your Own Ukranian Easter Egg with expert Ginger Kulas. 10-1pm Stanhope Community Fire Hall on North Shore Rd. Registration required by April 1. 766-9968.
- **April 5:** 10:30am Easter Fun & Games at the Coboconk Library. Call 454-1777.
- **April 8:** 11am Let's Celebrate Easter at the Kinmount Library. Call 488-3199.
- **April 8:** Author Linda Hutsell-Manning at the Coboconk Library at 11am and at the Lindsay Library at 1:30pm.
- **April 8:** "Loving Life and Living It" at The Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre 1pm to 3pm. Call 748-5901 for information. Advanced registration required.
- **April 10:** Maple Syrup Festival ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancakes, Sausages & Maple Syrup. Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce 9am - 2pm Also Fleamarket & Crafts 9am - 3pm.
- Every Monday Home Support offers Contract Bridge beginning at 1 p.m. to seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults. Every Thursday join us for Bid Euchre beginning at 1 p.m. Every Friday join us for Cribbage beginning at 1p.m. Please call Ida for more info 457-2941.
- **April 10:** 9:30am Easter Surprises Stories and Craft at the Kirkfield Library. Call 438-3331.
- **April 10:** All You Can Eat Easter Pancake Breakfast. 10am to 1pm. Stanhope Community Fire Hall on North Shore Rd. For more information call 766-9968.
- **April 14:** Craft Day for adults at the Burnt River Library starting at 12 noon. Call 454-9646.
- **April 20:** Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group monthly meeting. Held the Tuesday of every month at 7pm in the Fireside Lounge Highland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. Fpr info call Rick Ratcliff 286-6699.
- **April 20:** 12 noon Craft Time for adults at the Norland Library. Call 454-8552.
- **May 2:** Haliburton Highlands Auxiliary site 2nd fashion show will be held at 1:30pm at the Wig-A-Mog Inn Resort. Fashions by Bigleys of Bobcaygeon, Wine tasting, delicious dessert, prizes galore. Call 457-3919 for more information.
- **May 6:** "Connecting to our Inner Strength" at The Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre 1pm to 3pm. Call 748-5901 for information. Advanced registration required.
- **May 7:** Sneaker Day in Minden from 11am to 1pm. Meet at the gazebo by town bridge. For more info call 457-1391.
- **May 21:** Haliburton Highlands Auxiliary site will hold there Annual Card Party at the Haliburton Legion and 12 noon there will be lunch-bridge-euchure and prizes. Proceeds for washer disinfectors.
- **June 3:** Self-Sustaining in the Summer Months. Theresa Forson & Shelia Raitt, Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre. Advanced Registration Required. 748-5901.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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